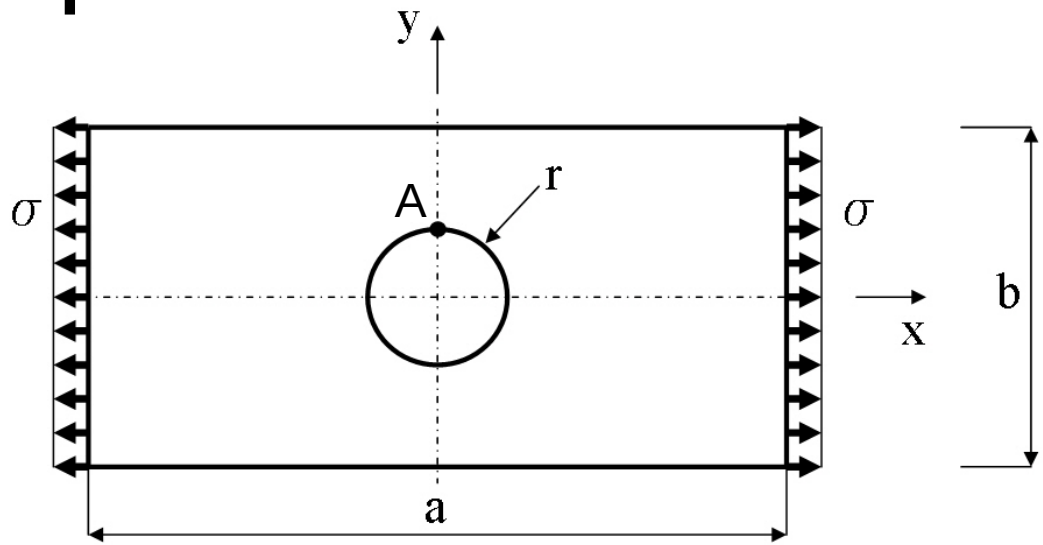
Course in ANSYS

Example0241

Example – Plate with a hole



Objective:
Determine the maximum stress in the x-direction for point A and display the deformation figure

Tasks:

How should this be modelled?

Compare results with results obtained from norm calculations?

Topics:

Element type, Real constants, modeling, mapped mesh, plot results, output graphics, path operations

$E = 210000 N/mm^2$

$\nu = 0.3$

a = 200mm

b = 100mm

t = 10mm

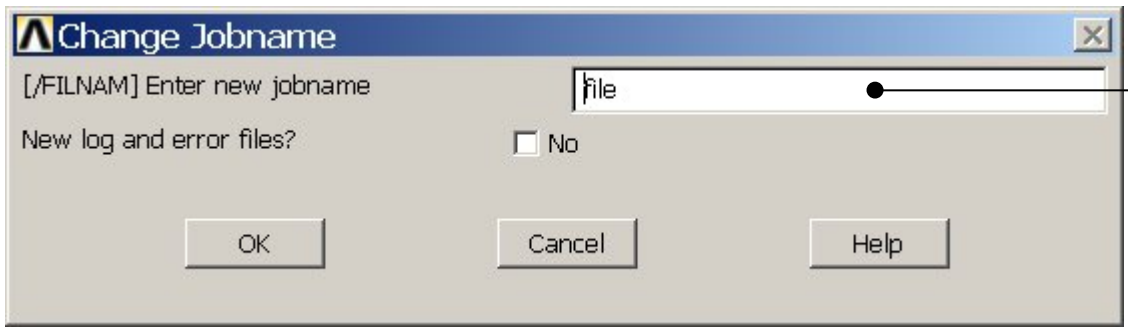
r = 10mm

$\sigma = 100 N/mm^2$

Example - title

Utility Menu > File > Change Jobname — GUI

/jobname, Example0241 — Command line entry



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Utility Menu > File > Change Title

/title, Plate with a hole

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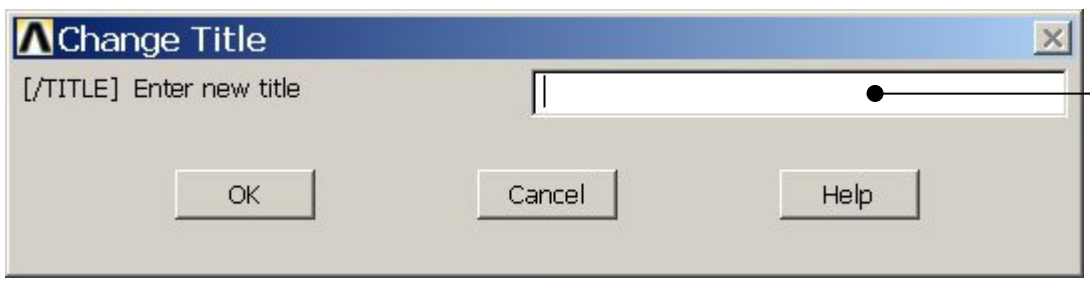
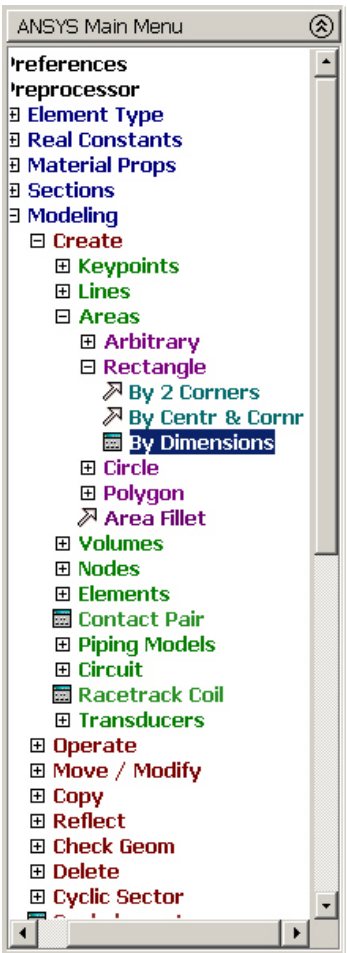
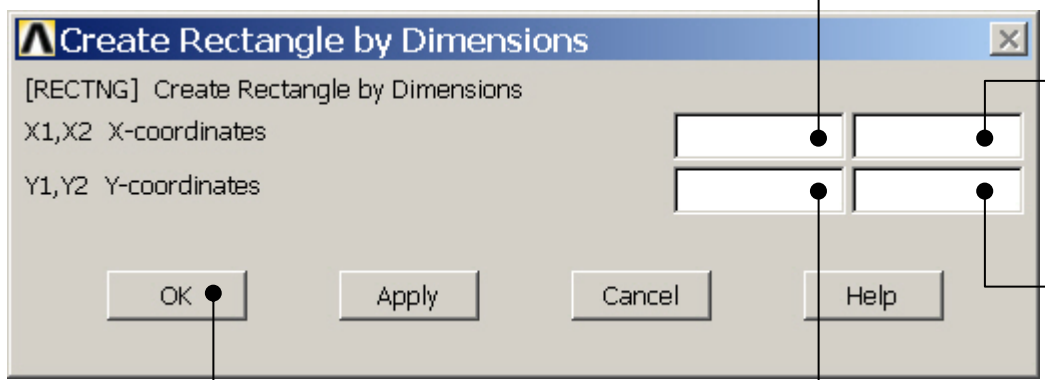


Example – Areas Rectangle

Preprocessor > Modeling > Create > Areas > Rectangle > By Dimensions

Create an area given by X=(0,100) and Y=(0,50)





Enter 0 or leave empty

Enter 100

Enter 0 or leave empty

Enter 50

Press OK

Note: Keypoints (4 kp's) and lines (4 lines) are automatically generated (also numbered automatically)

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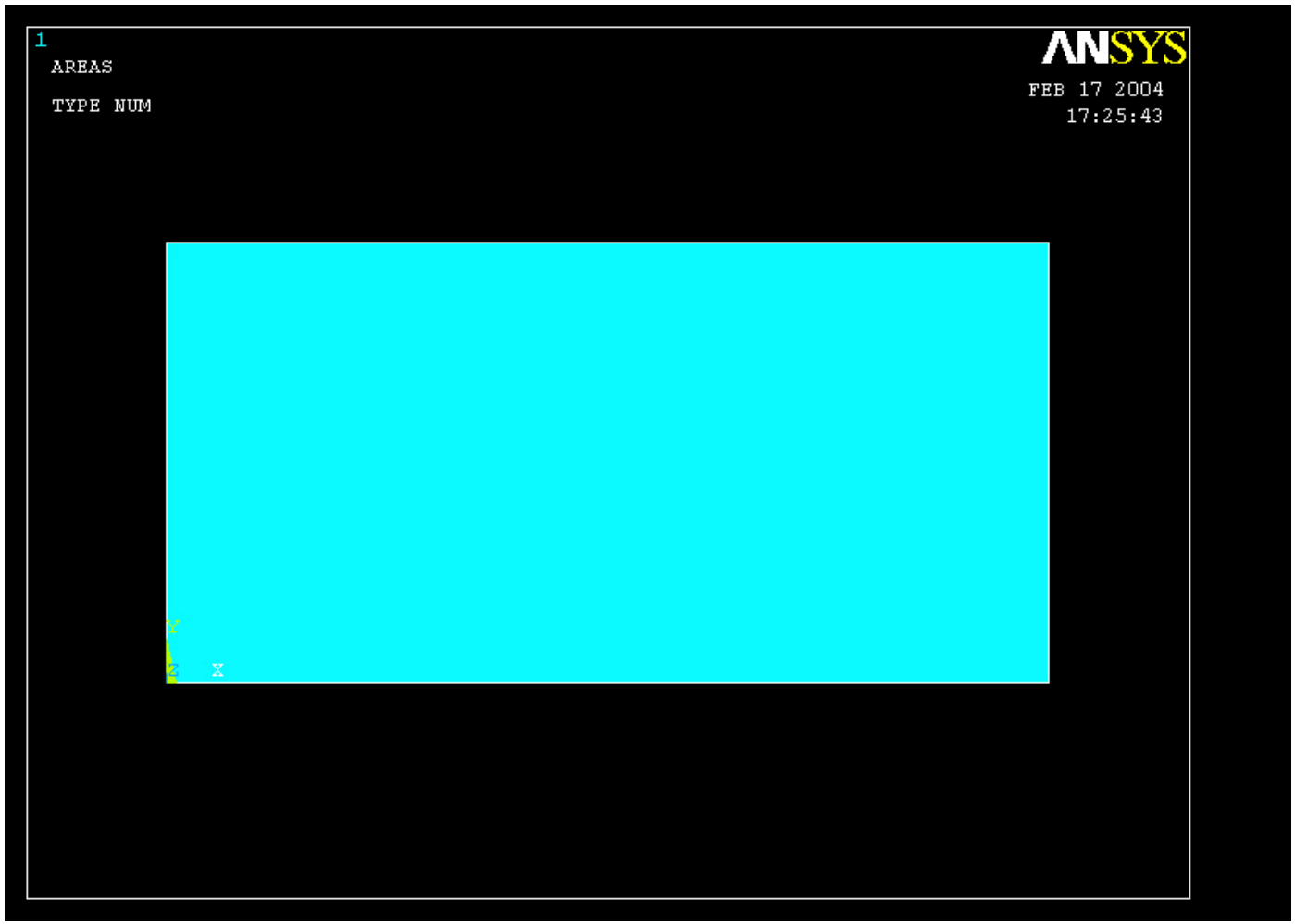
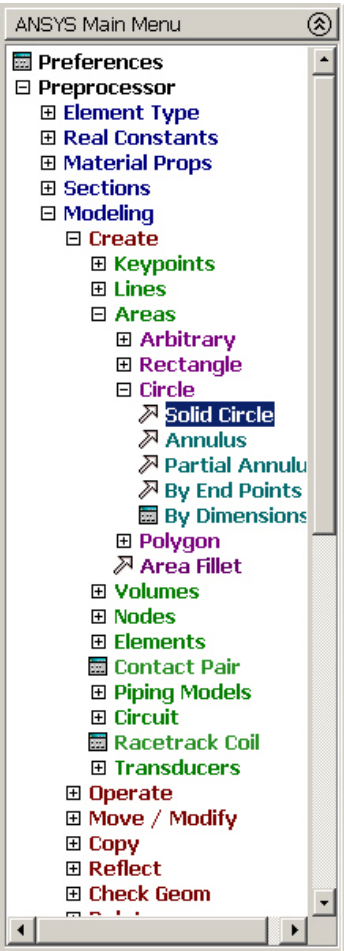
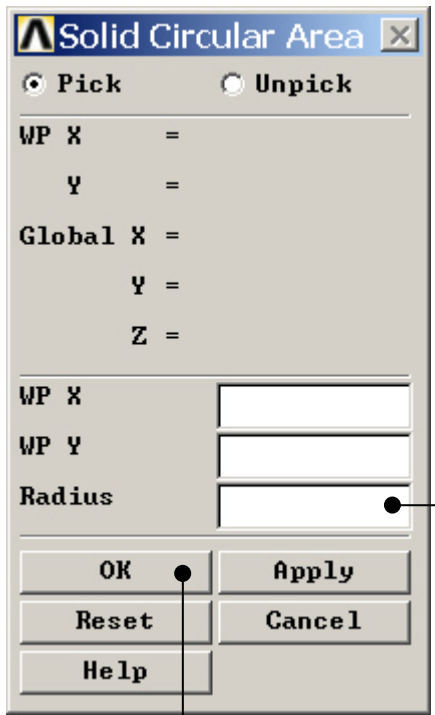


Example – Areas Circle

Preprocessor > Modeling > Create > Areas > Circle > Solid Circle

Create an area given by (X,Y)=(0, 0) and Radius=10





Enter 10

Press OK

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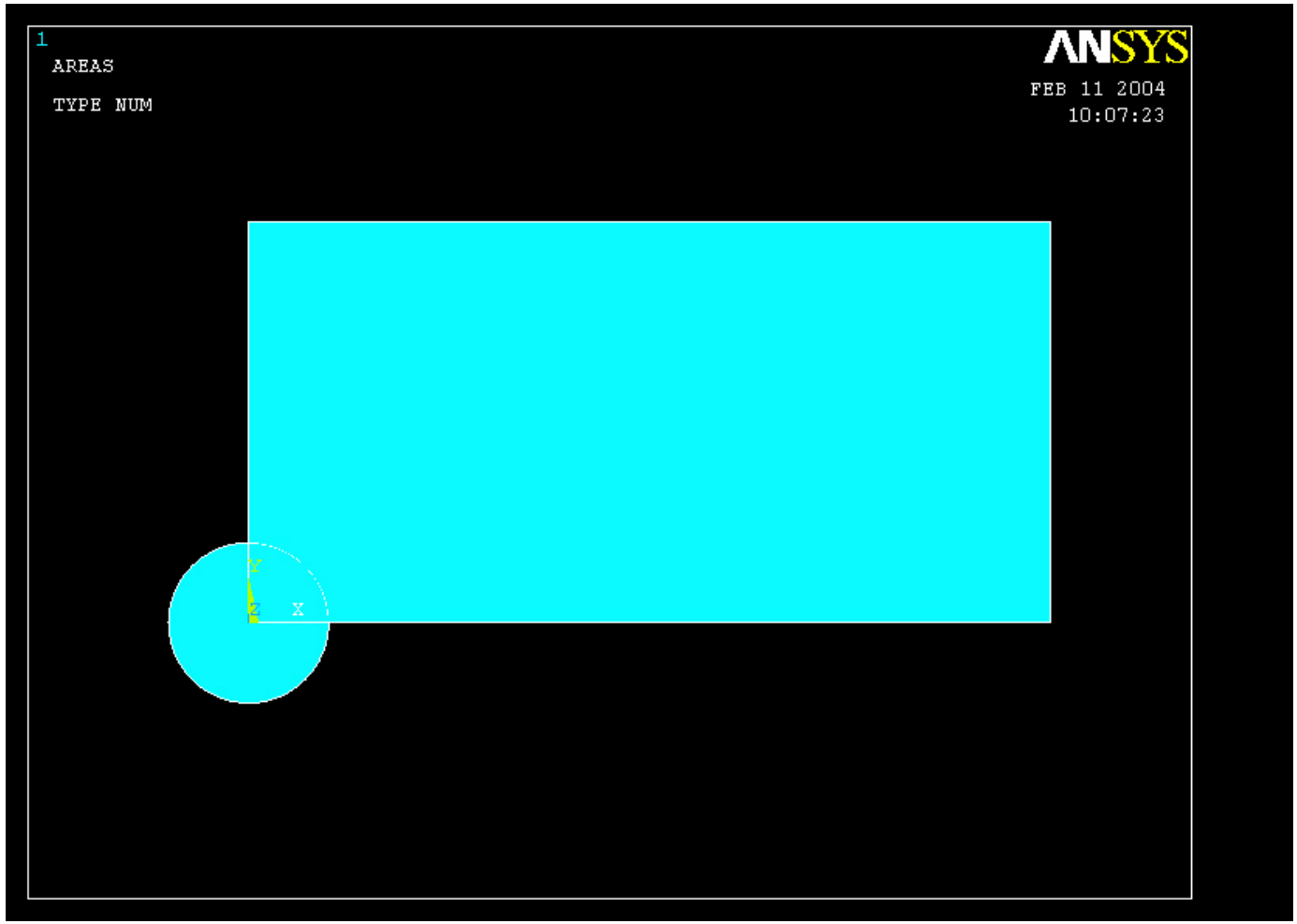
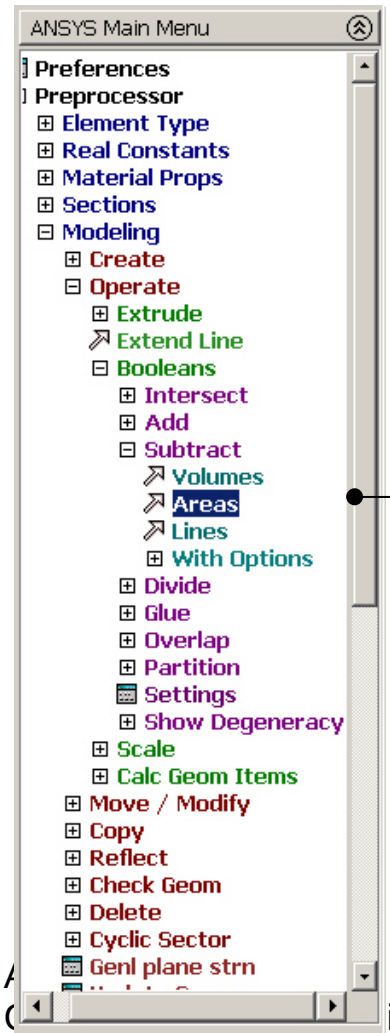
Example - Area

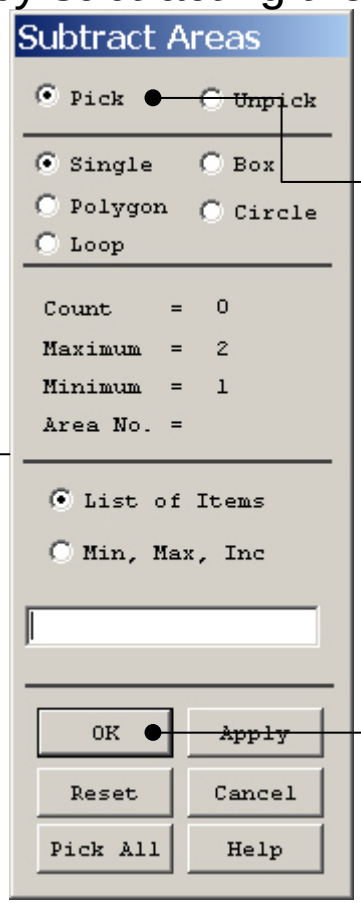


Example - Operate

Preprocessor > Modeling > Operate > Booleans > Subtract > Areas

Create the final area by subtracting the circular area from the rectangular area





Note: Bottom left corner of ANSYS GUI

[ASBA] Pick or enter base areas from which to subtract

Select the rectangular area and press OK

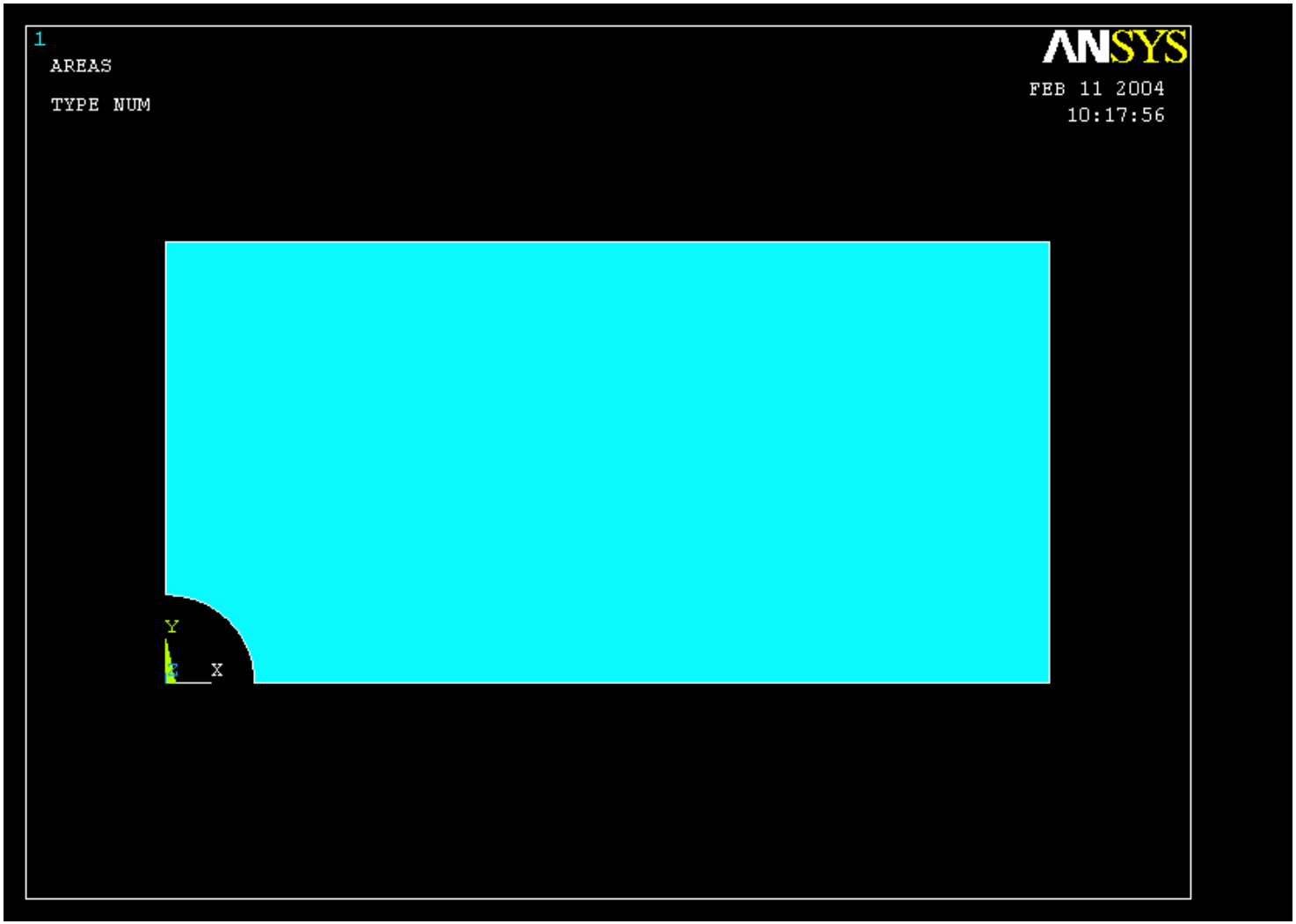
Note: Bottom left corner of ANSYS GUI

Pick or enter areas to be subtracted

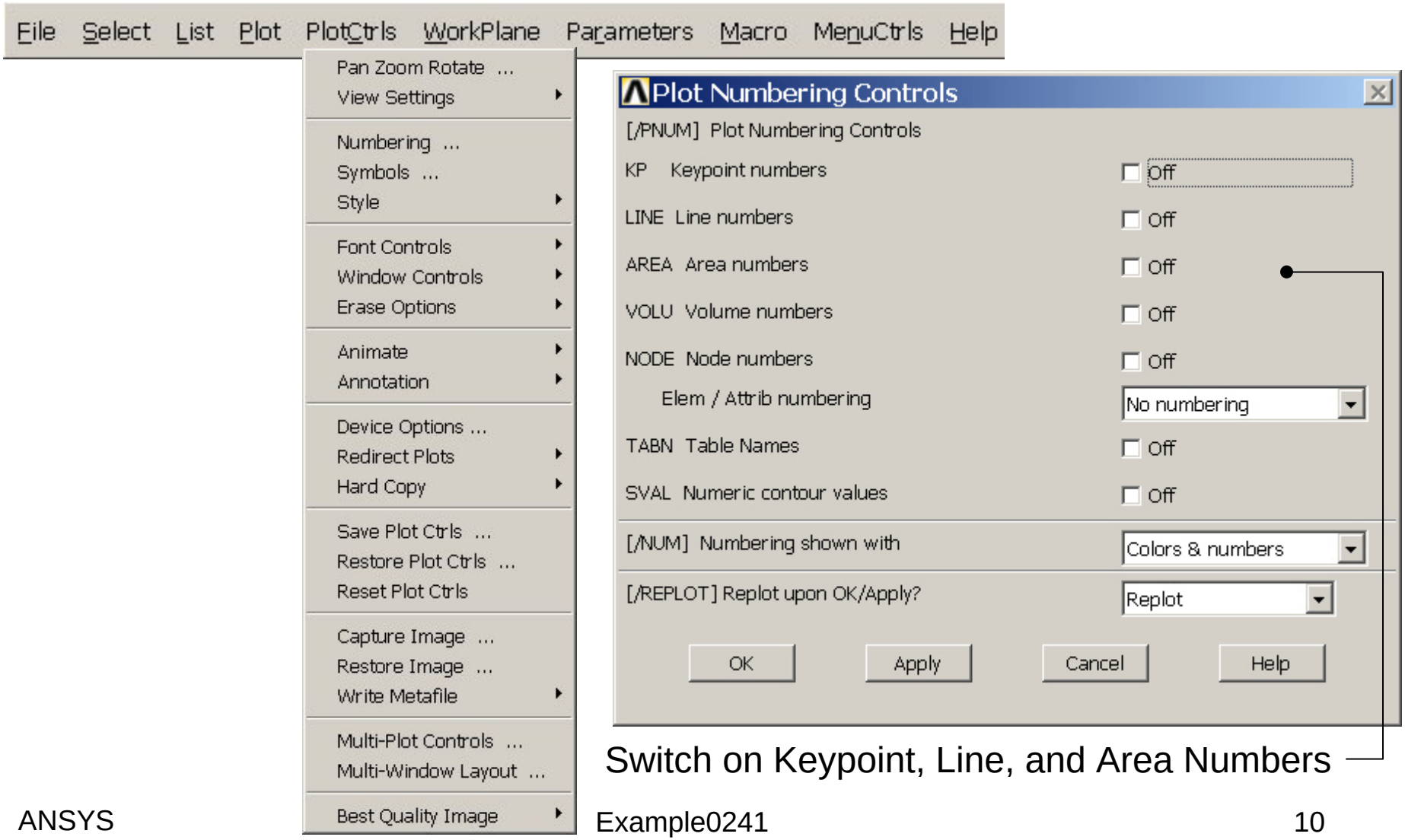
Select the circular area

Press OK

Example – Areas

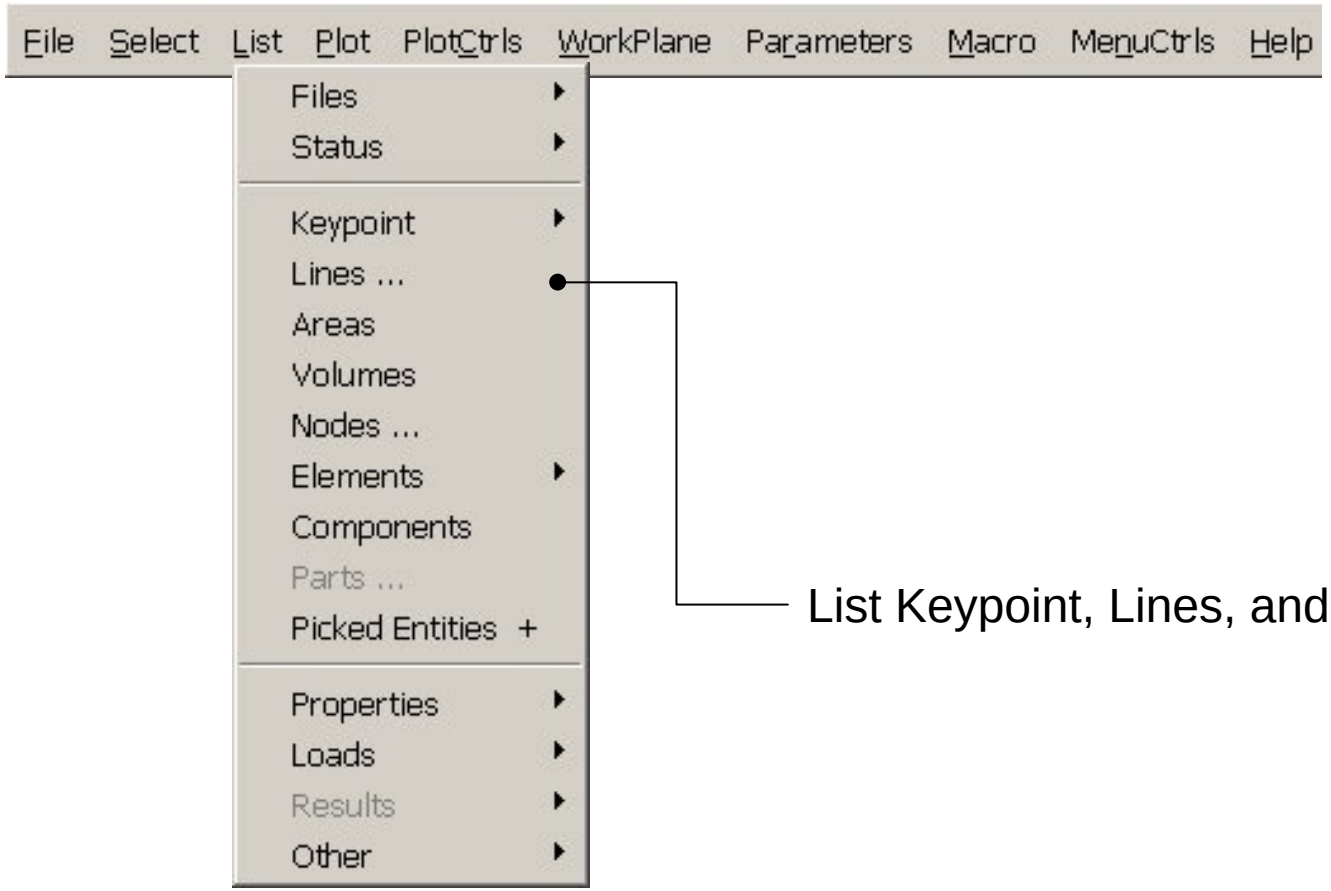


Example - Numbering



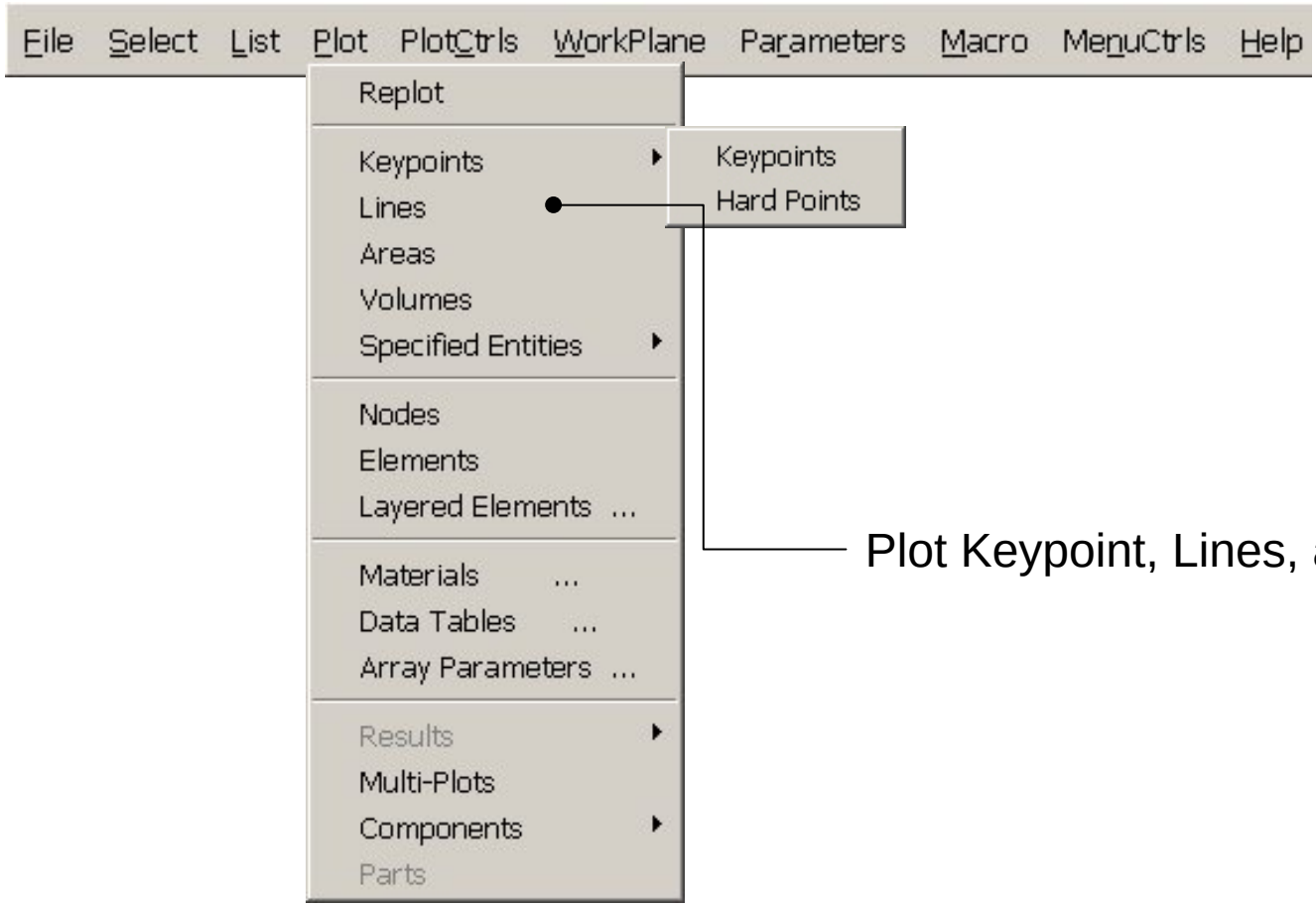
Switch on Keypoint, Line, and Area Numbers

Example - List Menu



List Keypoint, Lines, and Areas

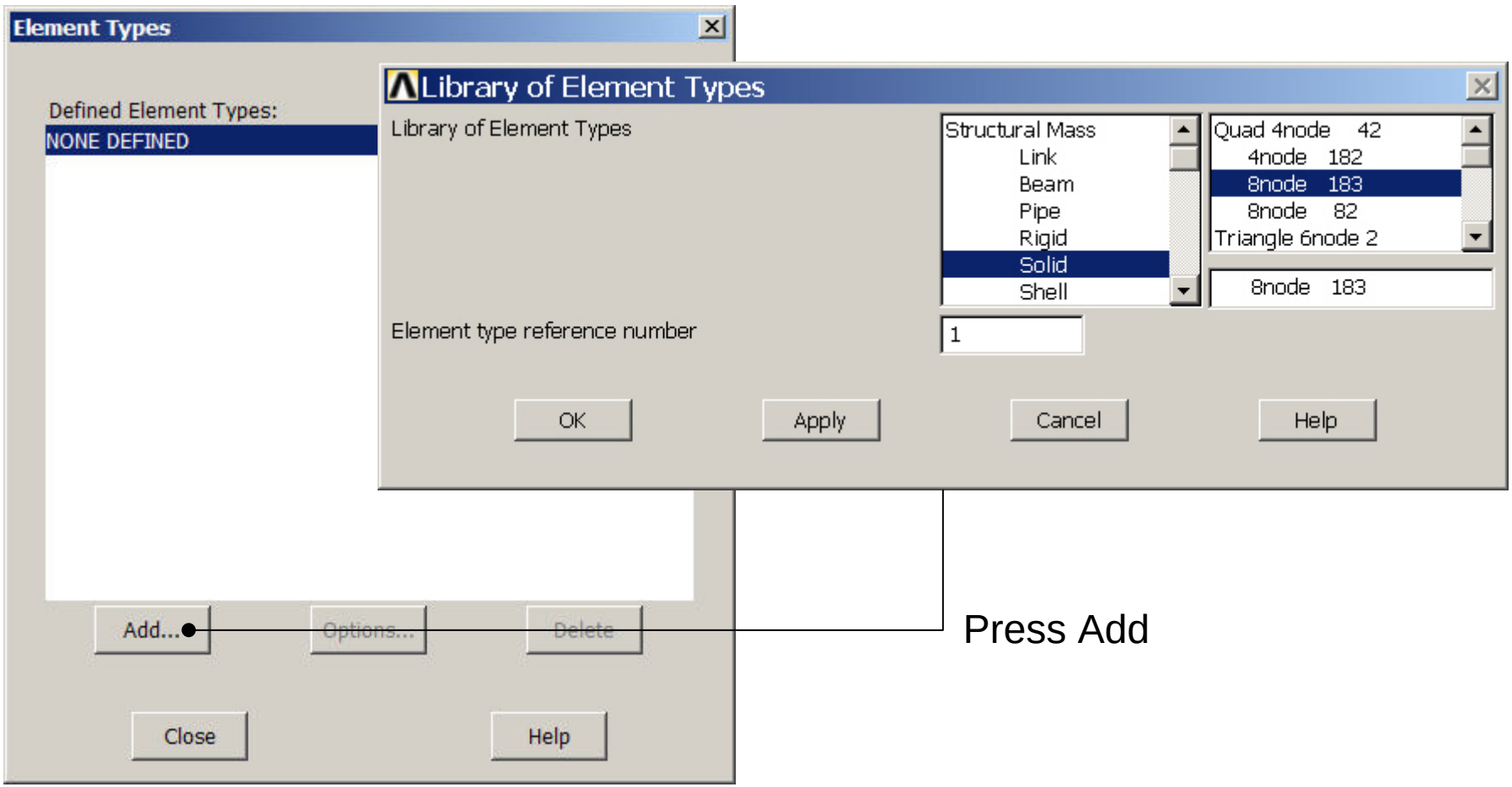
Example - Plot Menu



Plot Keypoint, Lines, and Areas

Example – Element Type

Preprocessor > Element Type > Add/Edit/Delete



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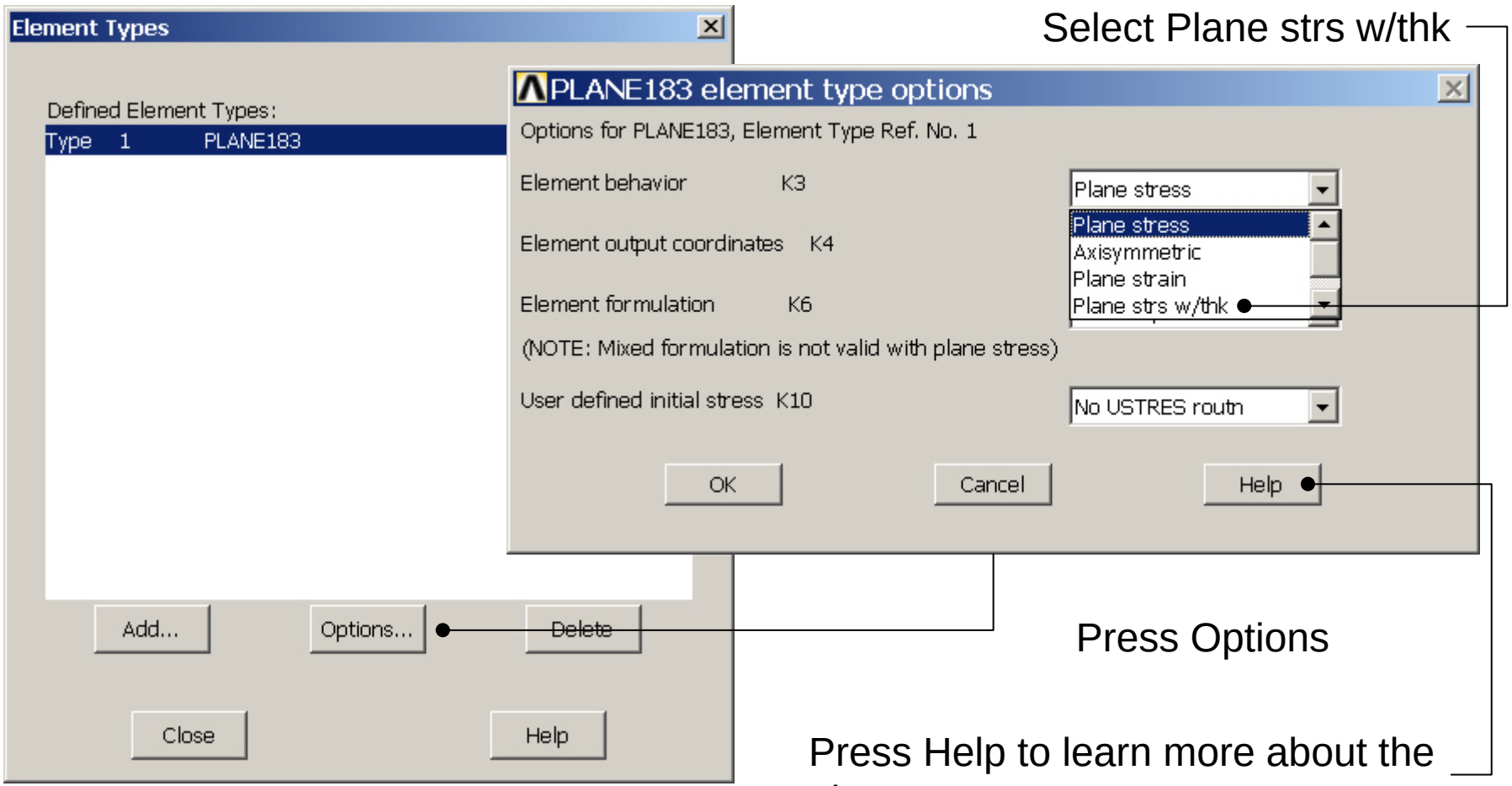


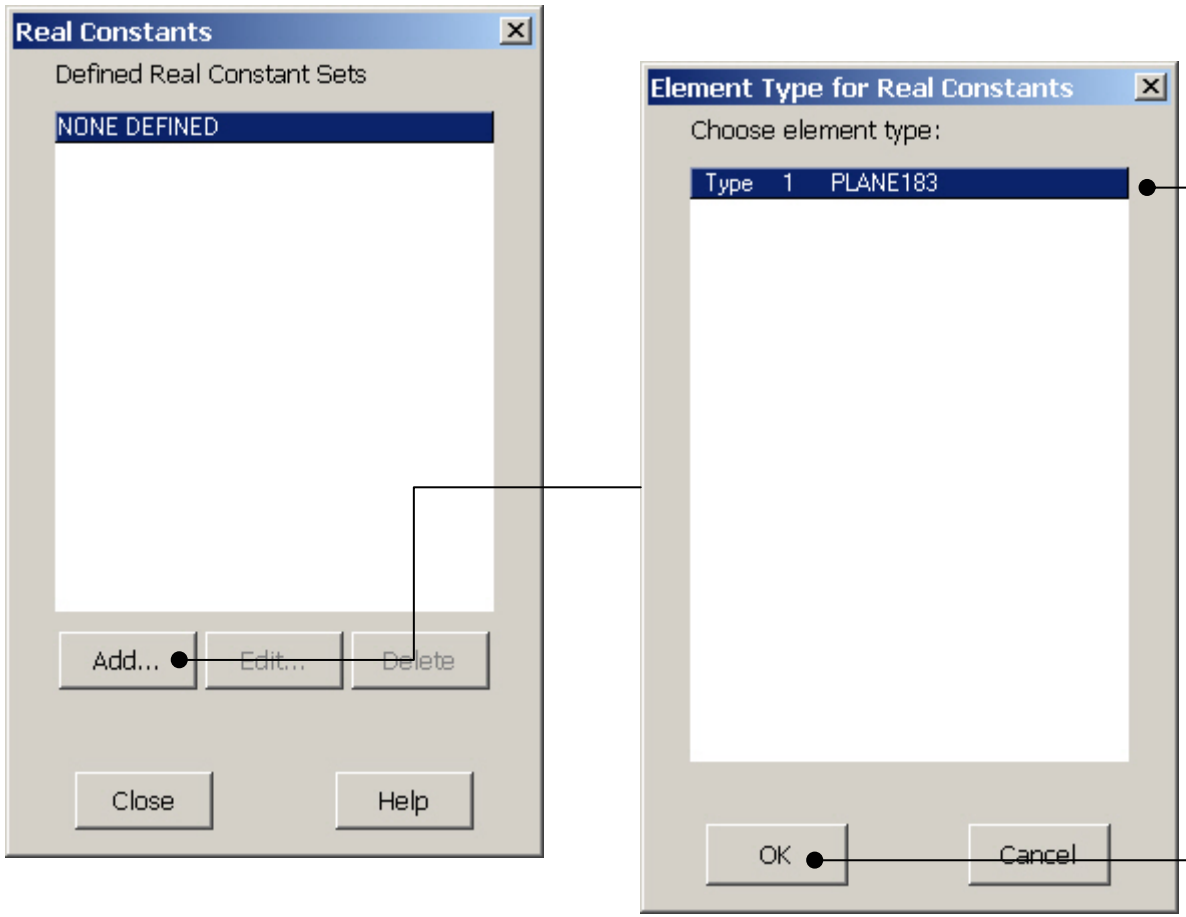
Select Plane strs w/thk

Press Options

Press Help to learn more about the element.

Example – Real Constants

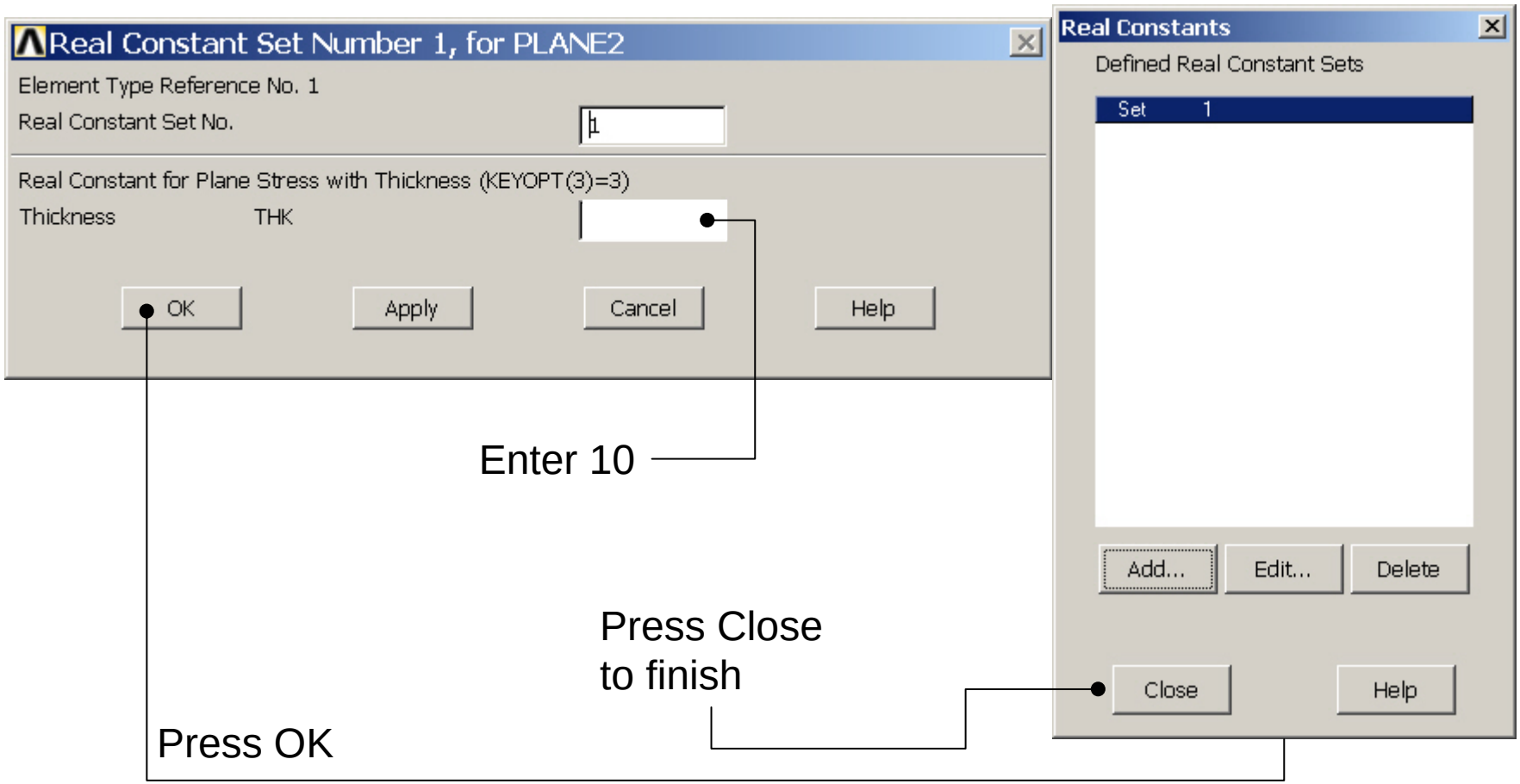
Preprocessor > Real Constants > Add



Place the cursor on the relevant element and press OK

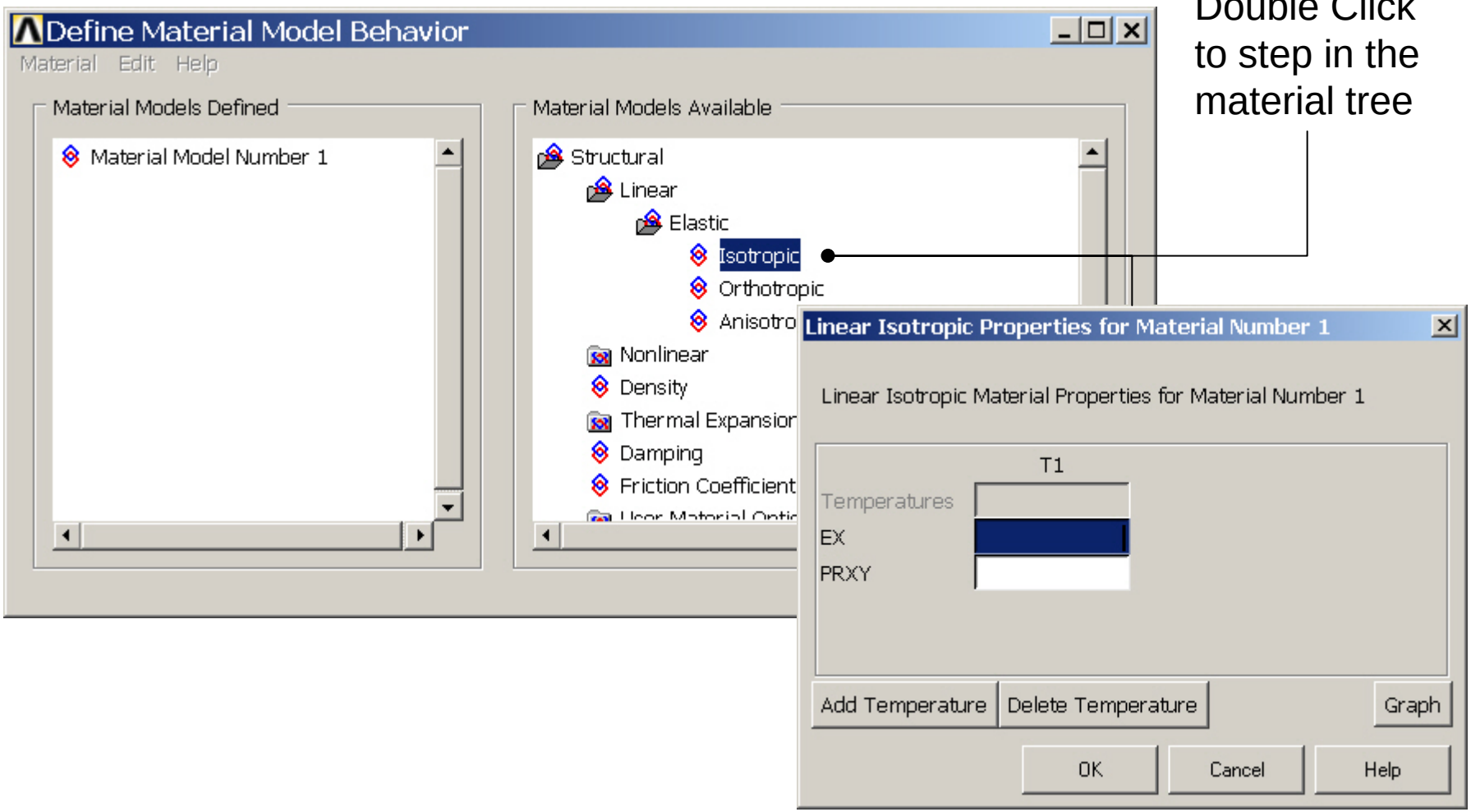
Example - Real Constants

Preprocessor > Real Constants > Add



Example - Material Properties

Preprocessor > Material Props > Material Models



Double Click to step in the material tree

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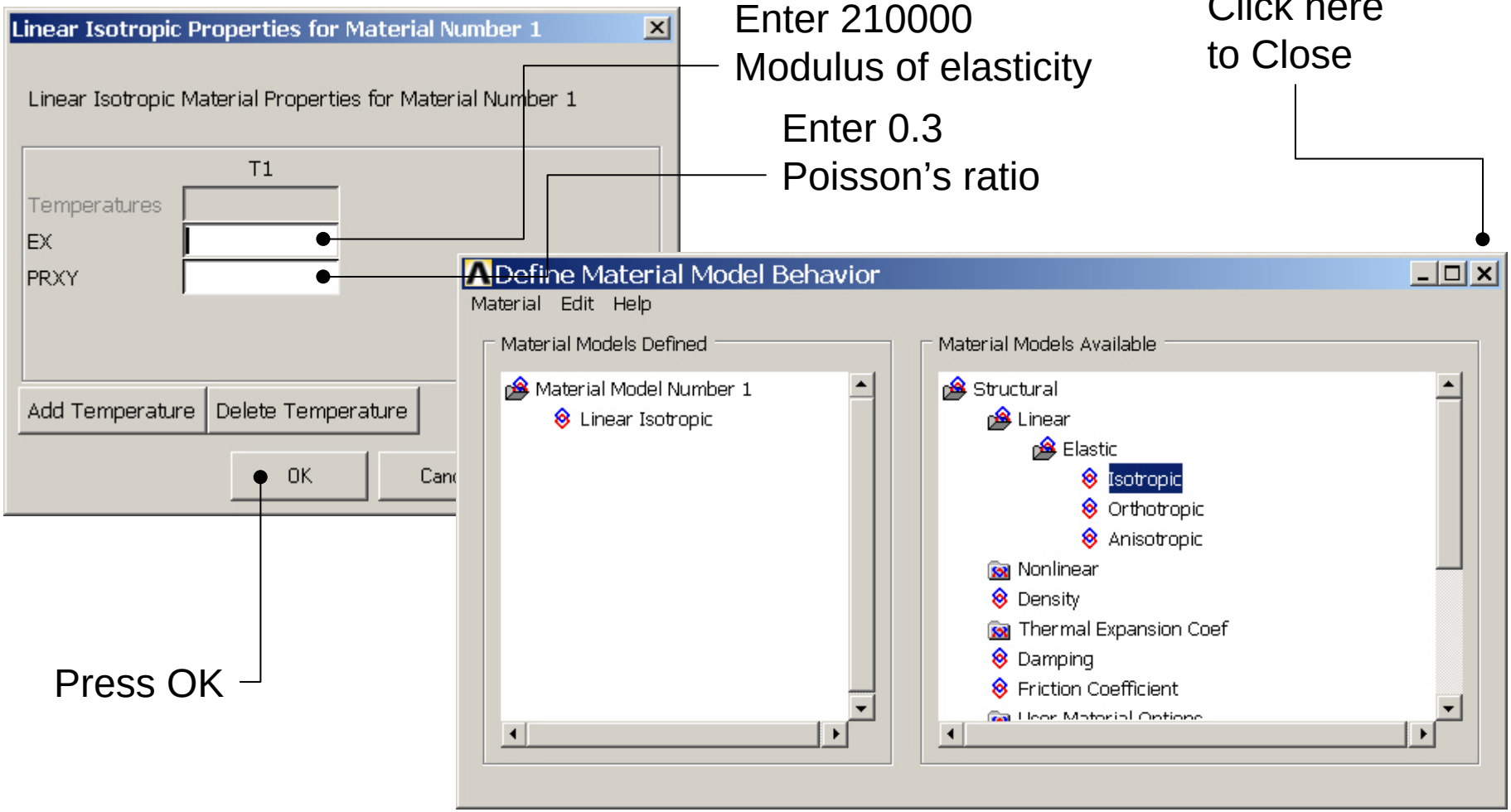
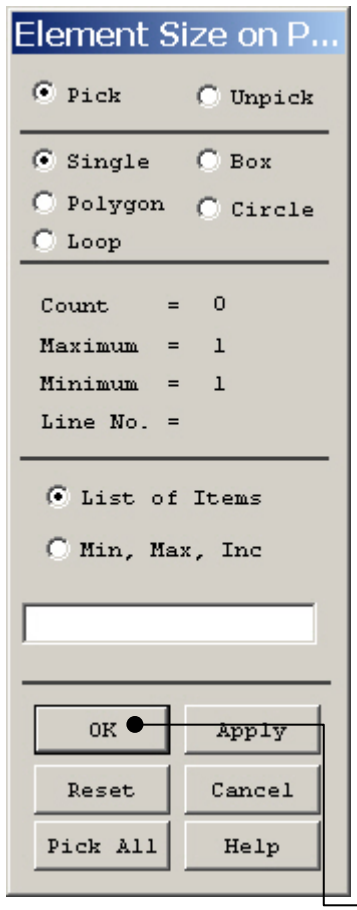
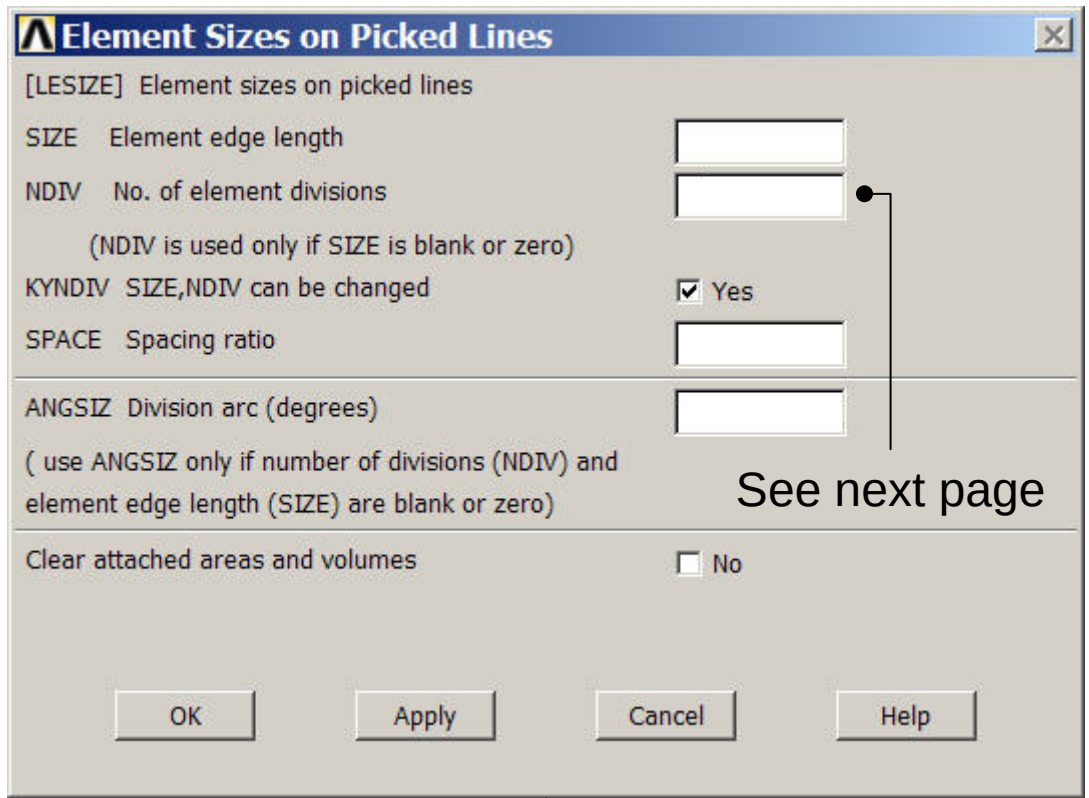


Example - Meshing

Preprocessor > Meshing > Size Cntrls > ManualSize > Lines > Picked Lines





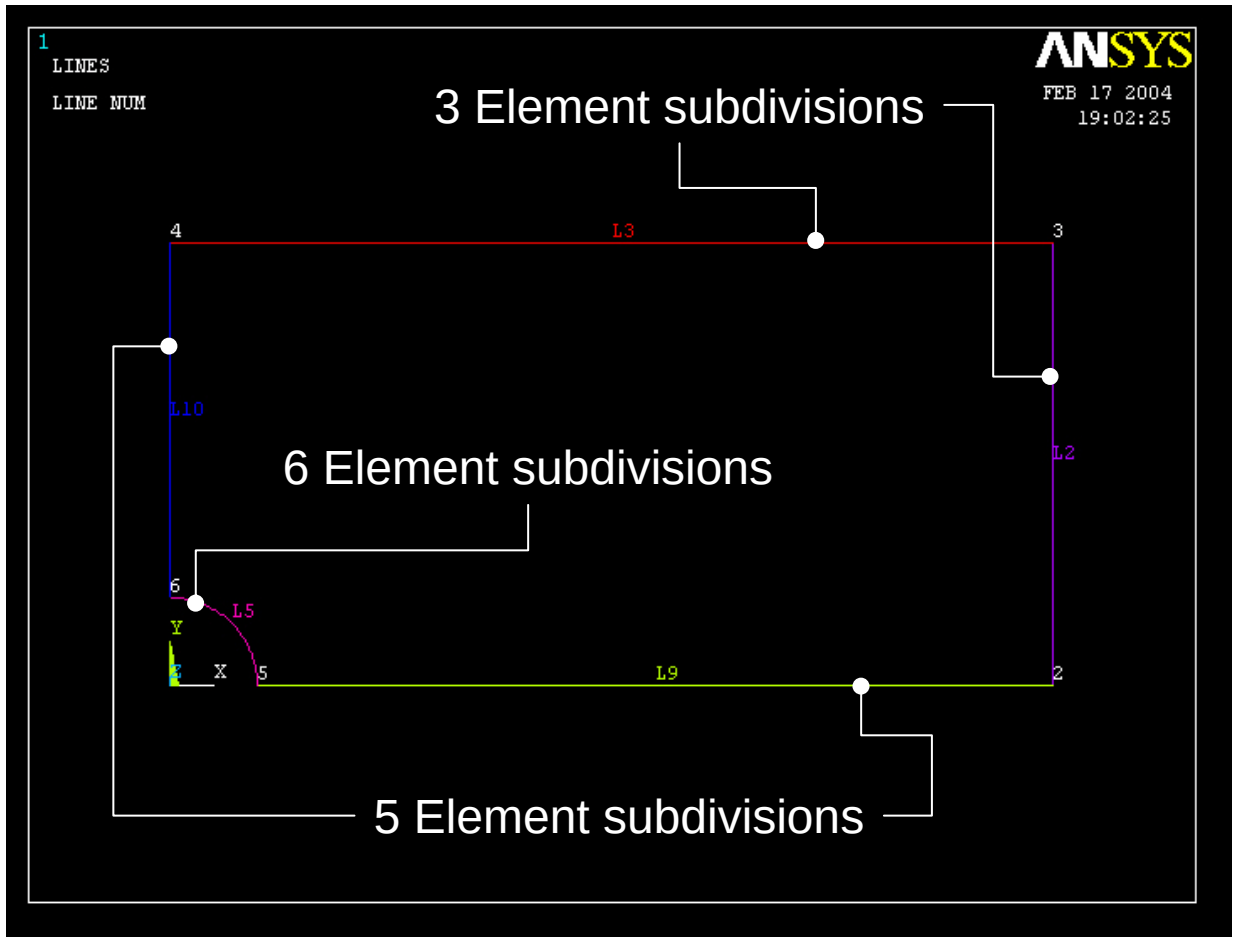
Select/Pick Lines to specify mesh size for

Pick the two longest lines

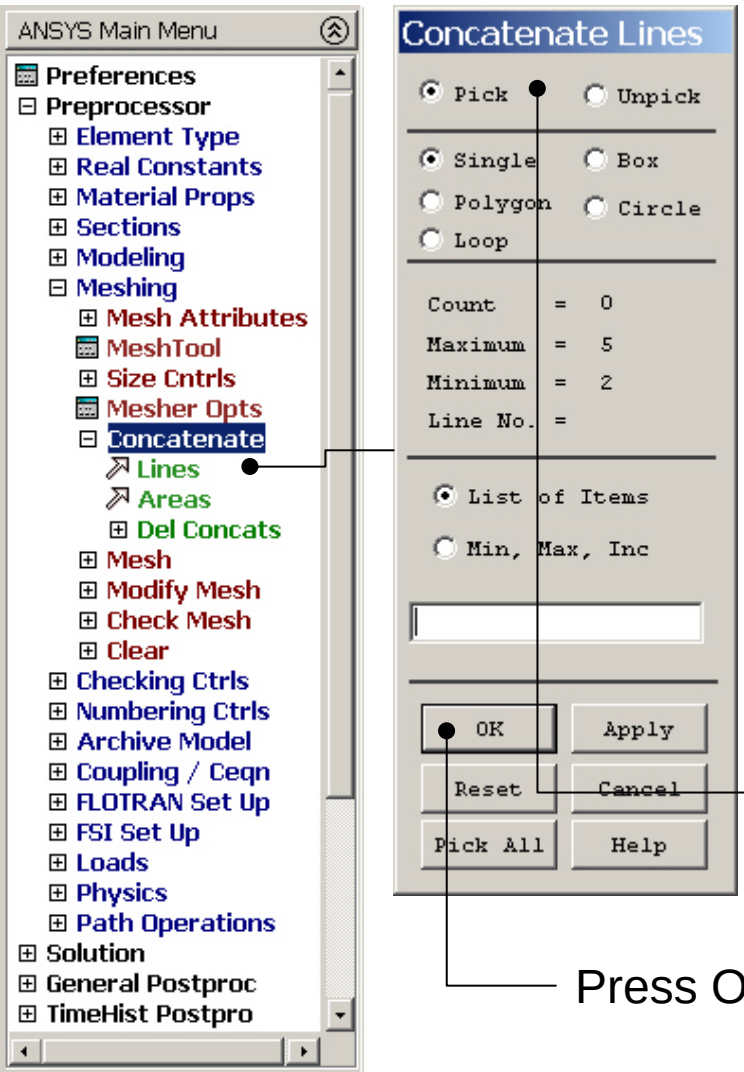
See next page

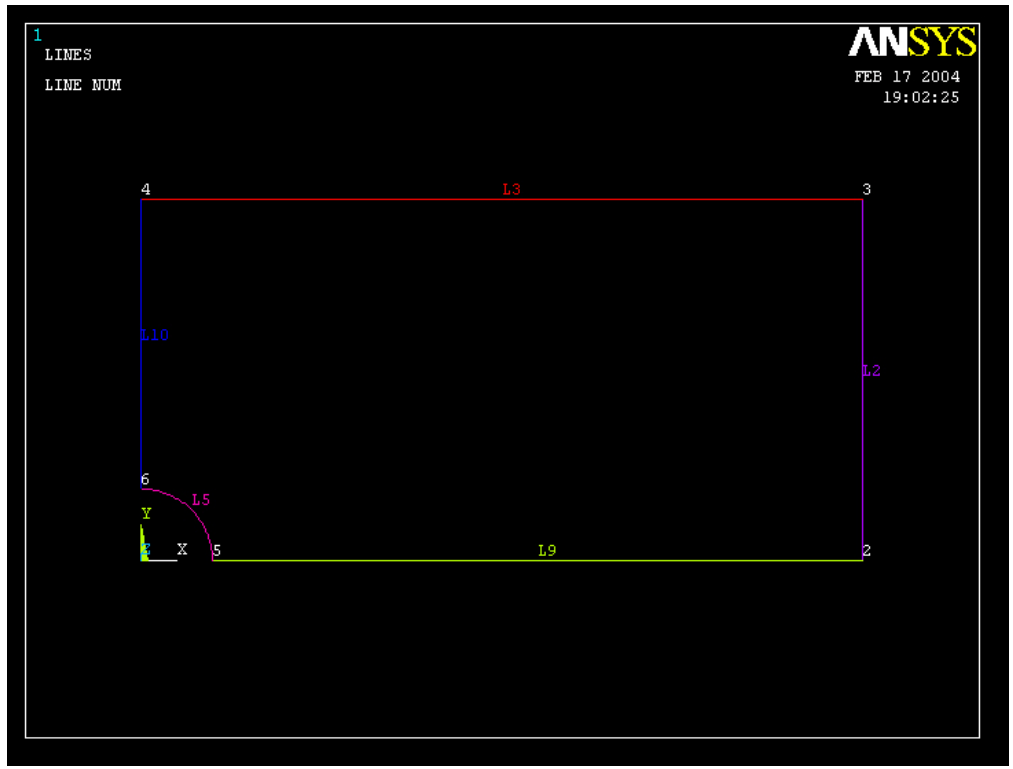
Press OK when finish with selection

Example – Mesh Size



Example – Concatenate Lines



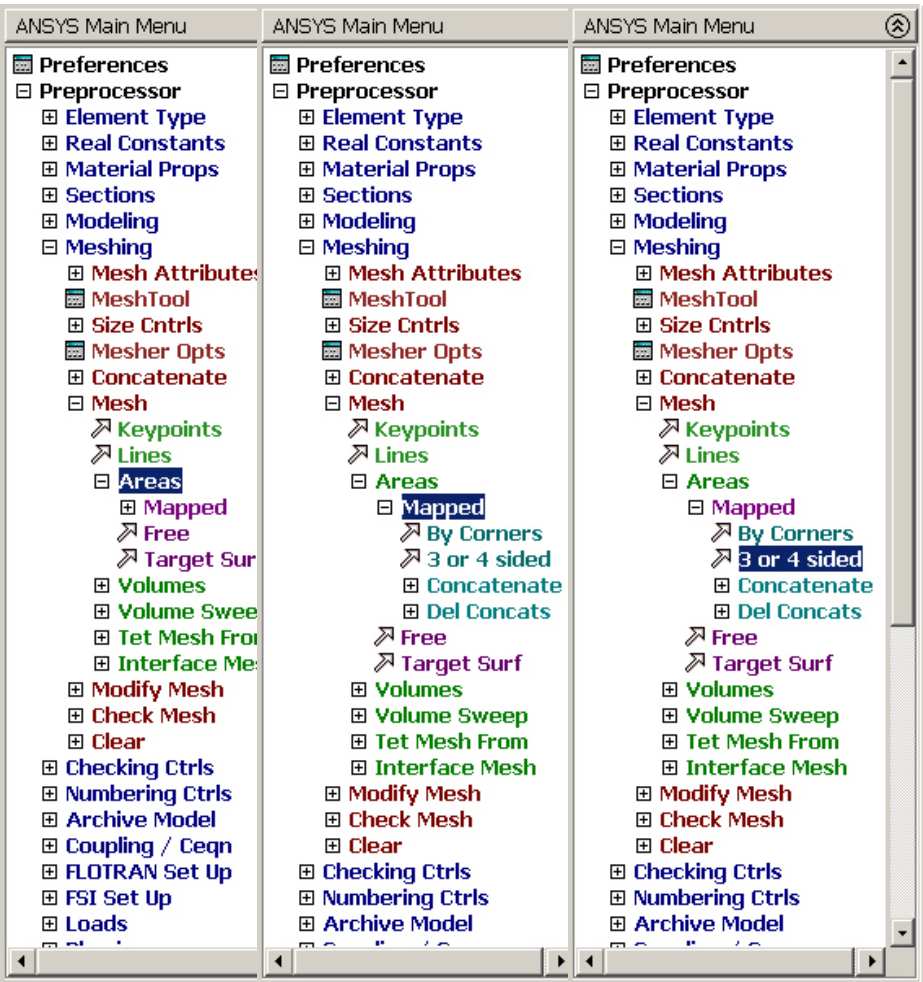


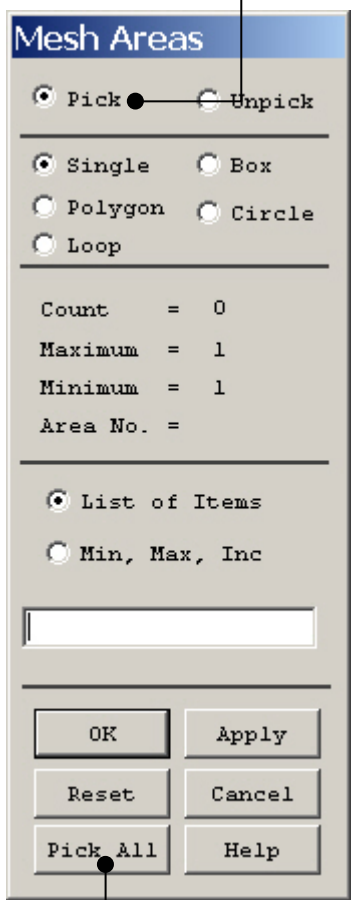
Press OK

Select L2 and L3 to create a topologically foursided geometry

Example - Meshing

Preprocessor > Meshing > Mesh > Areas > Mapped > 3 or 4 sided



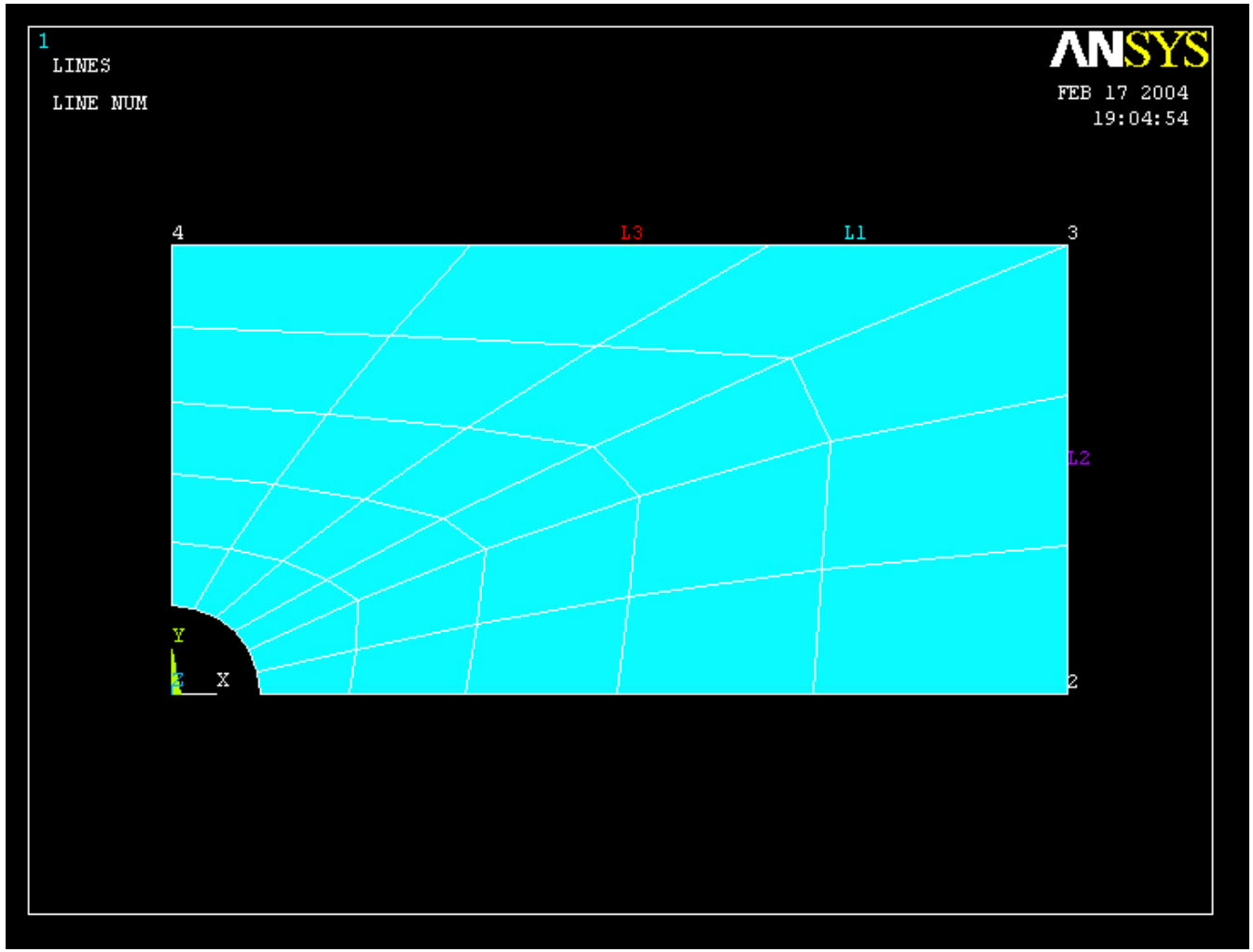


Select individual areas to be meshed

NB: It is often necessary to “Clear” the model for example if Element Type or model geometry is to be changed

Select all areas defined to be meshed

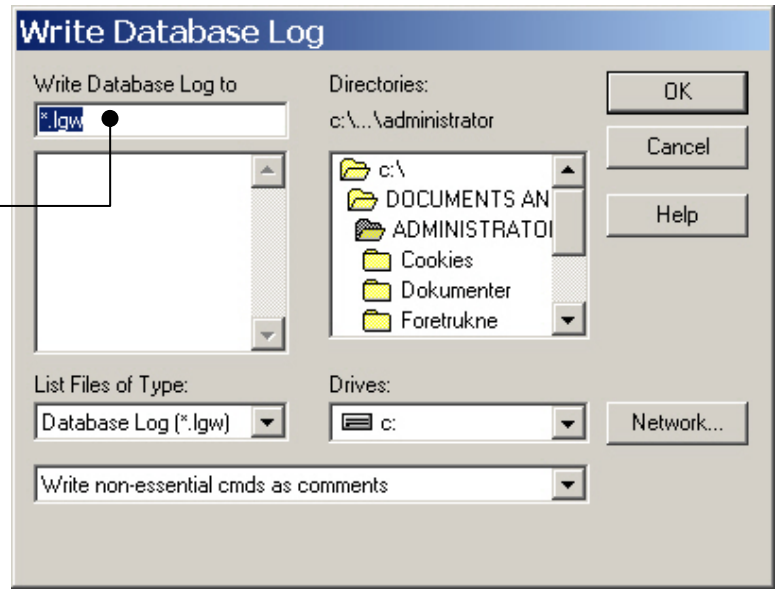
Example – Mapped Mesh



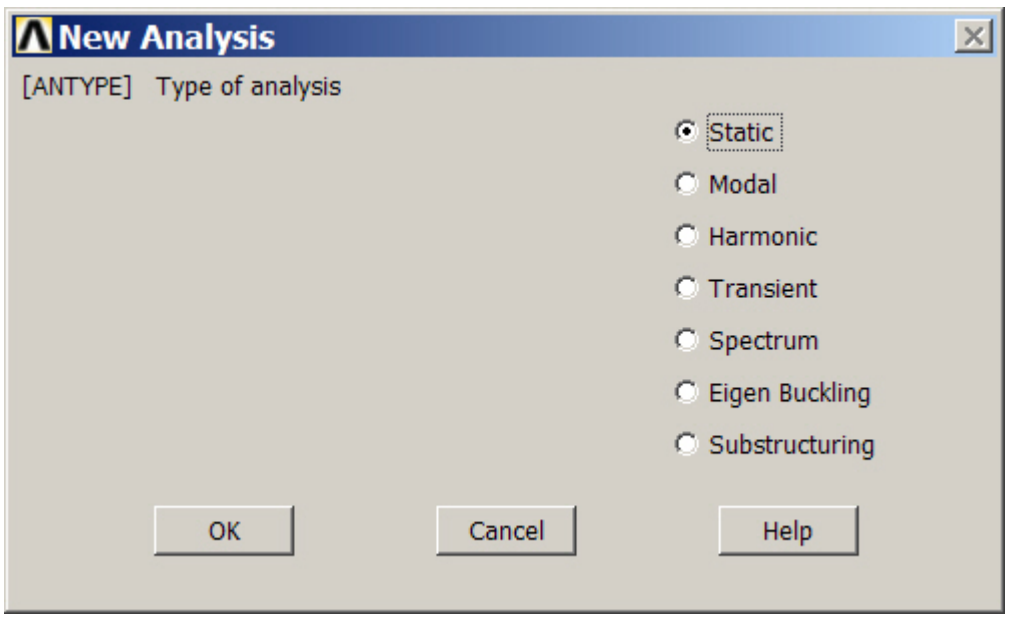
Example – Analysis Type

File > Write DB log file

Enter “example0241.lgw”

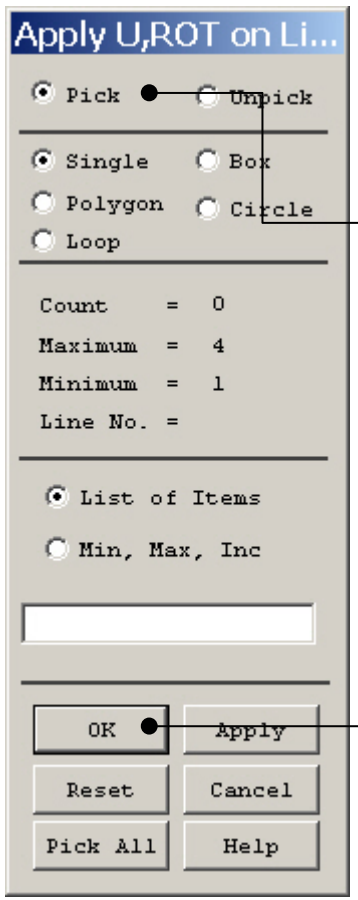


Solution > Analysis Type > New Analysis



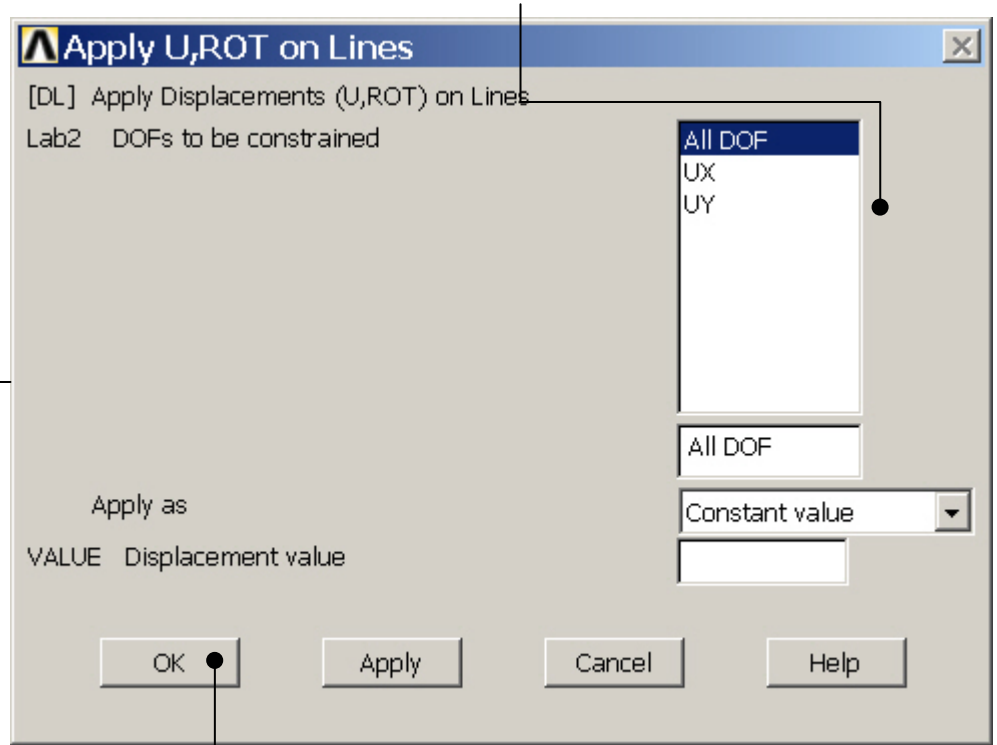
Example – Define Loads

Solution > Define Loads > Apply > Structural > Displacement > On Lines



Select the bottom straight line

Select UY to fix the plate in the y-direction



Press OK

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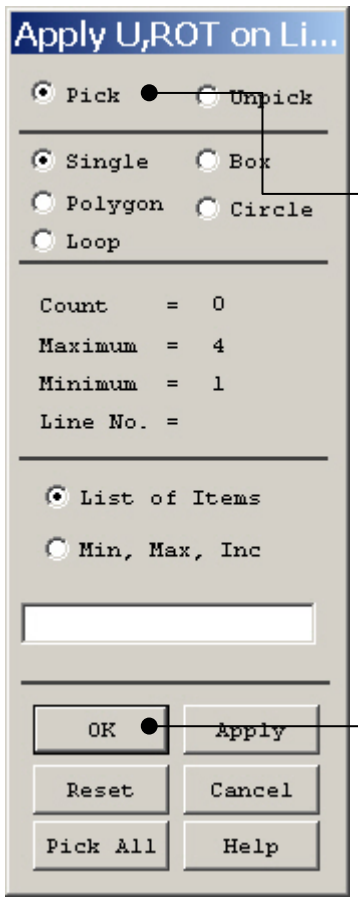
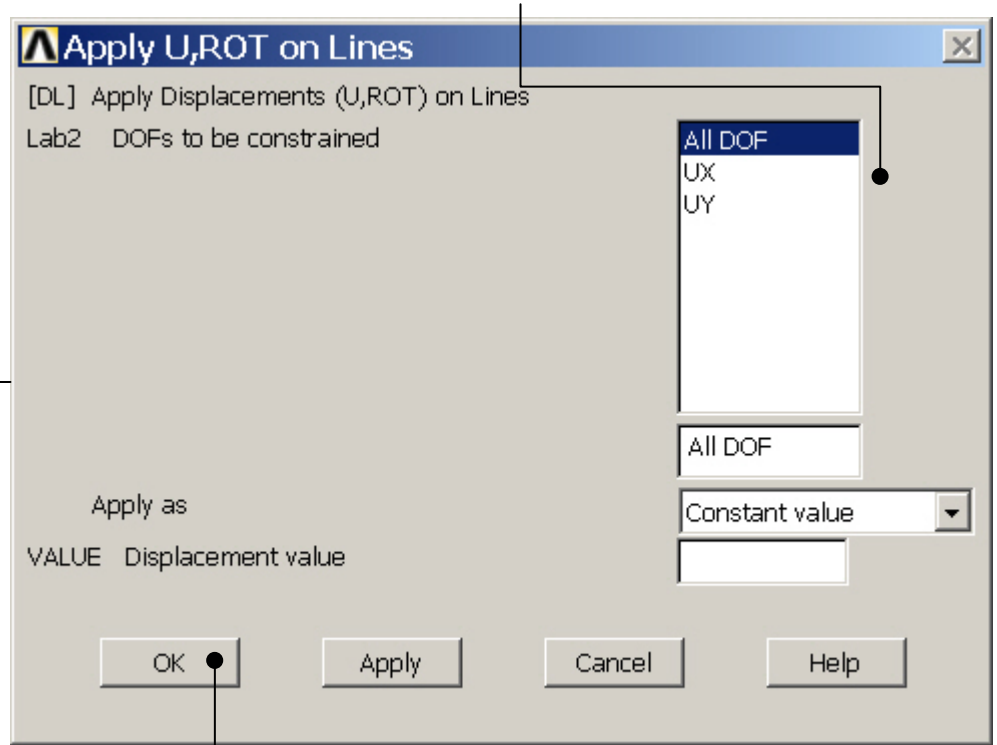


Select the left straight line

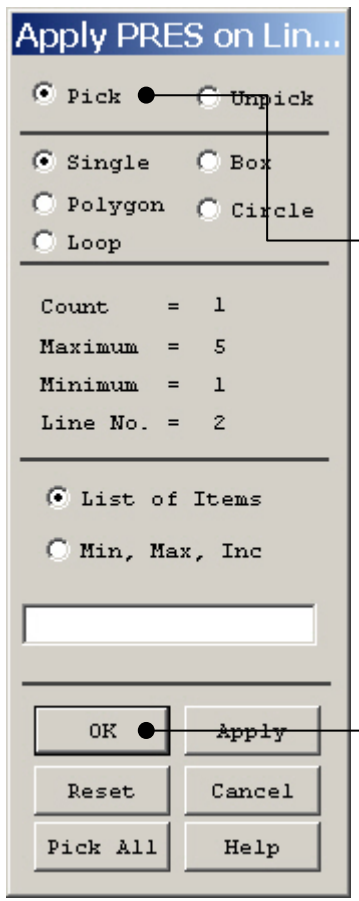
Select UX to fix the plate in the x-direction



Press OK

Example – Define Loads

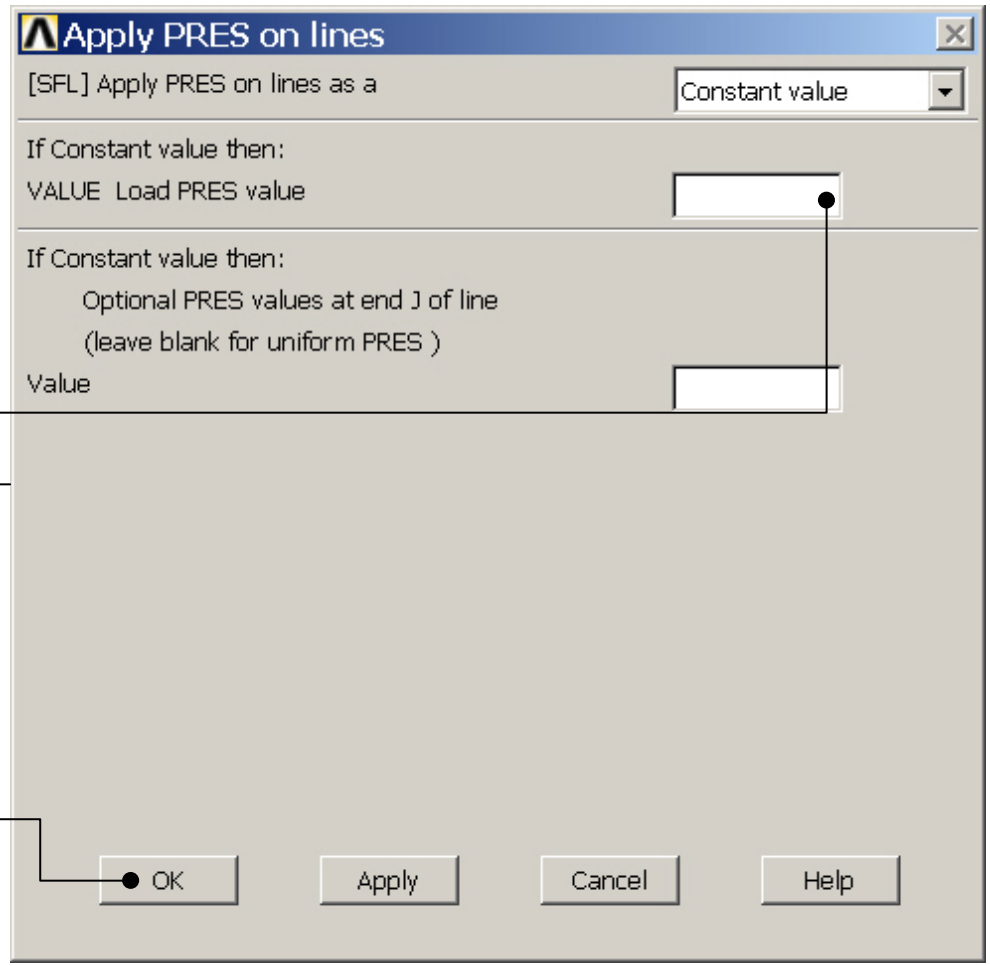
Solution > Define Loads > Apply > Structural > Pressure > On lines



Select the right straight line

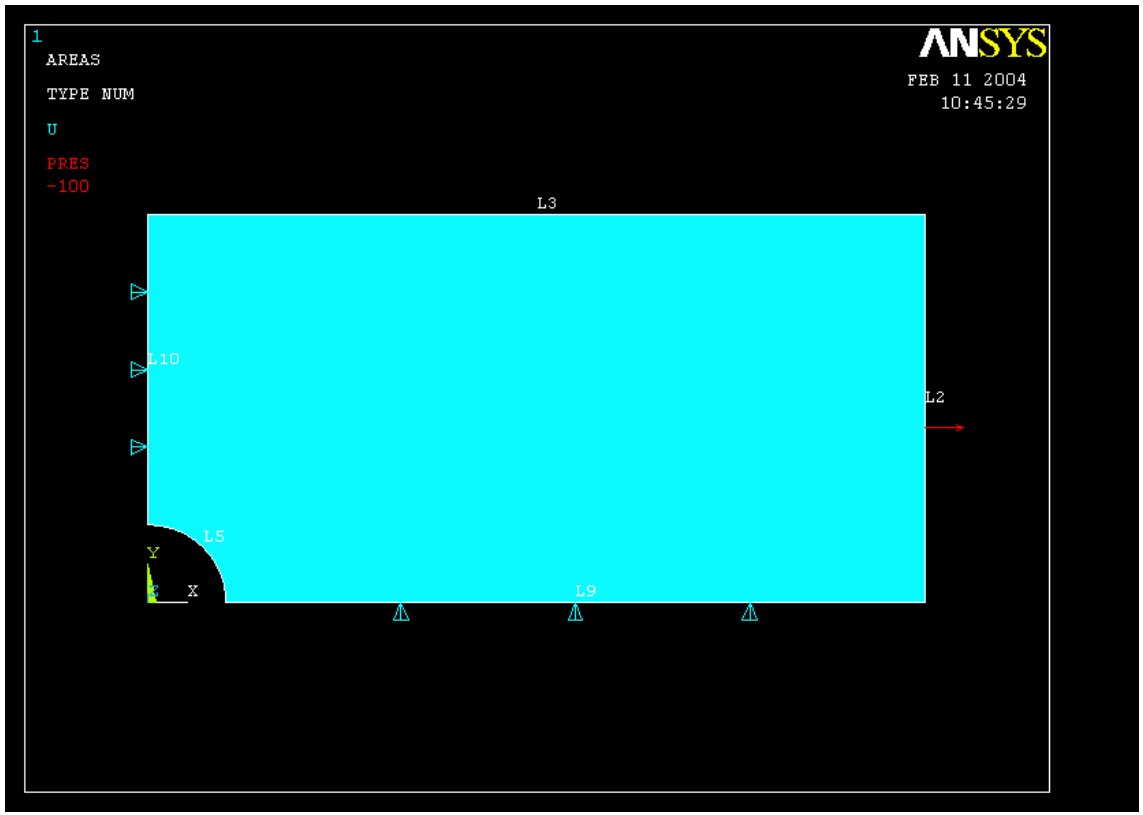
Enter -100

Press OK to finish

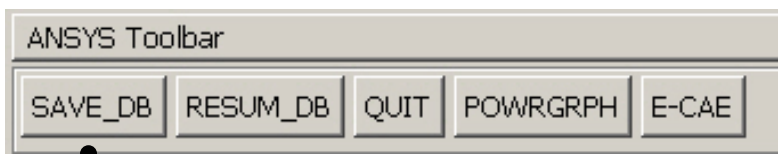


Note: Pressure acts normal and inward to a surface

Example - Save



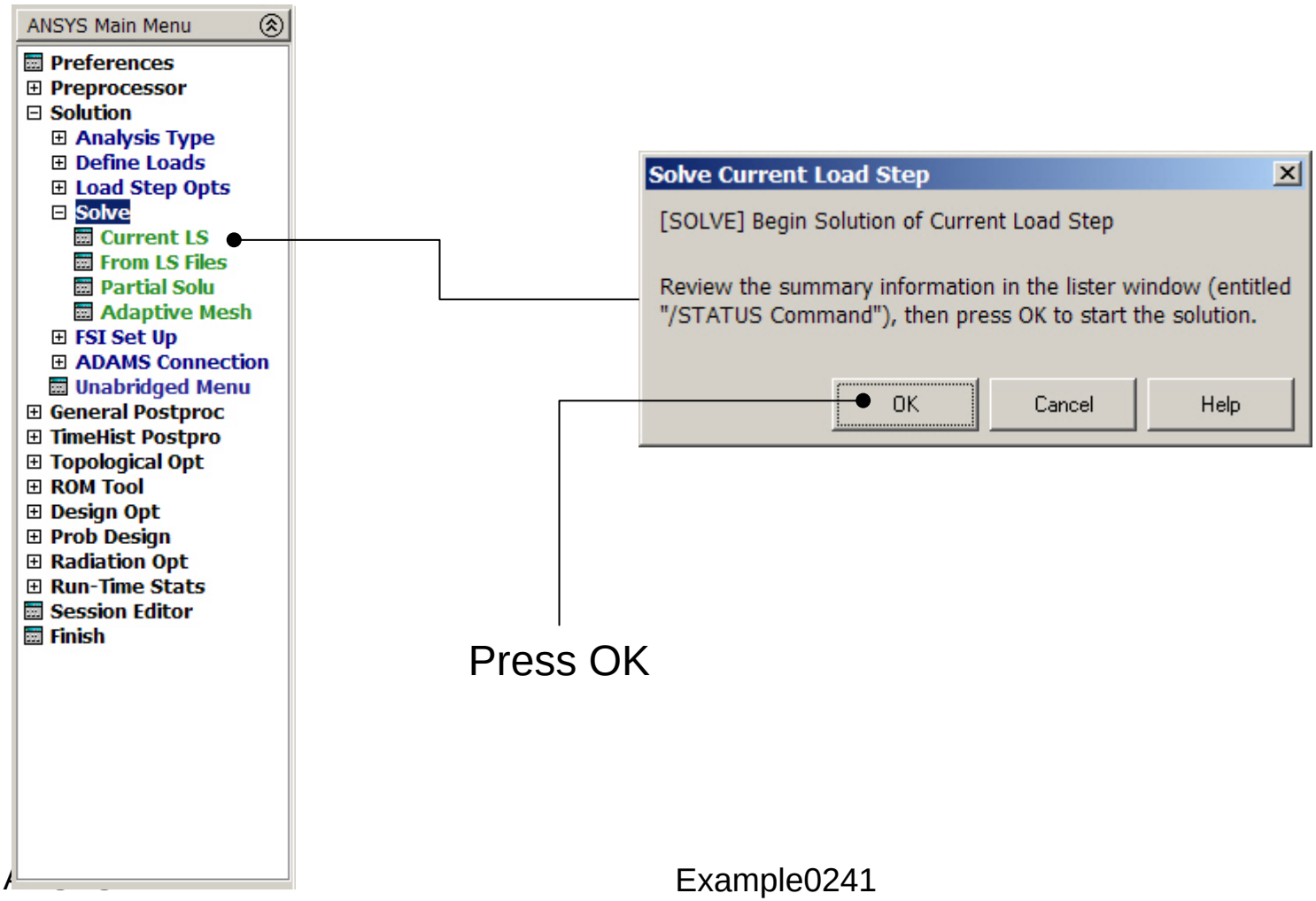
Display of Analysis model



Save the model

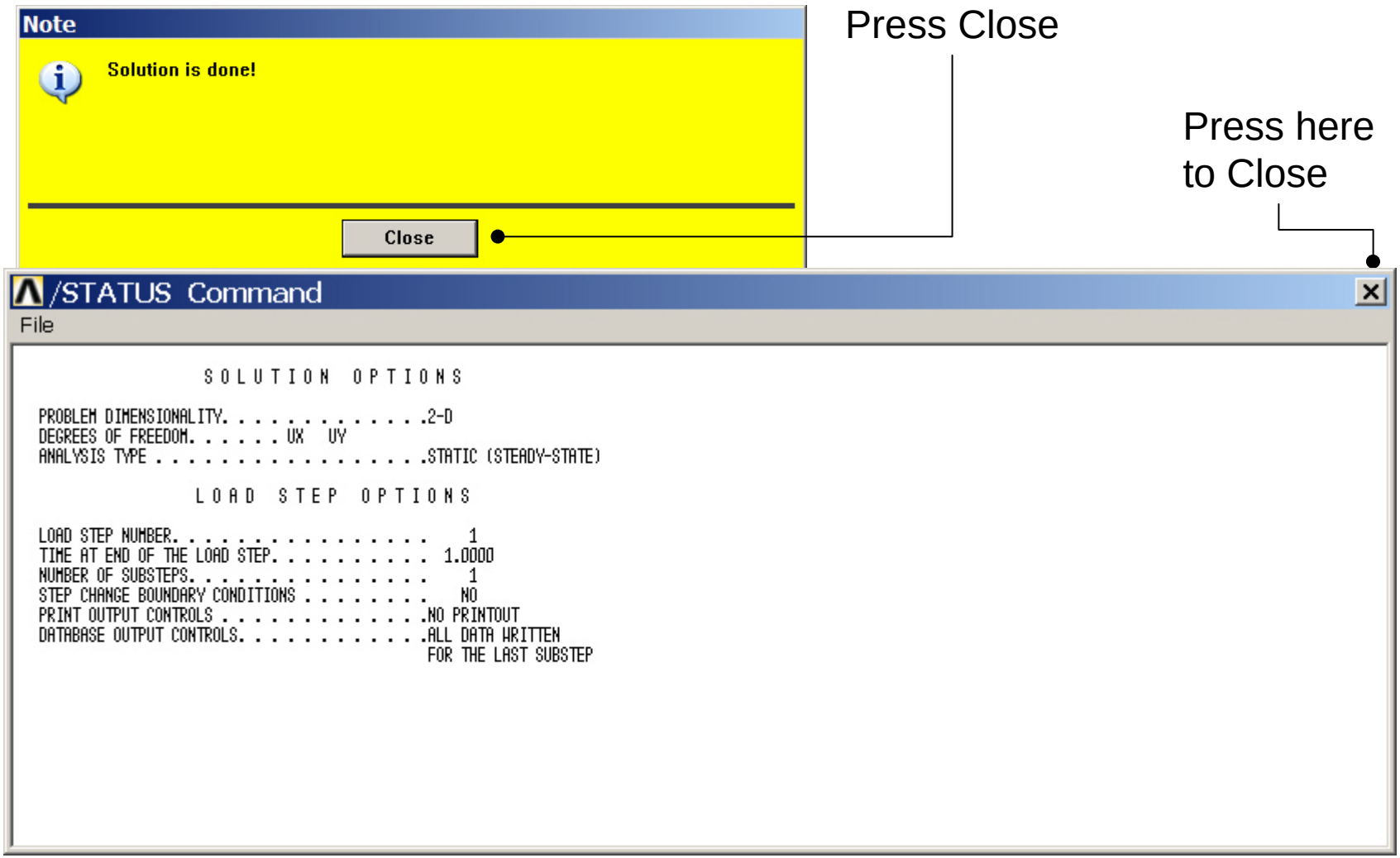
Example - Solve

Solution > Solve > Current LS



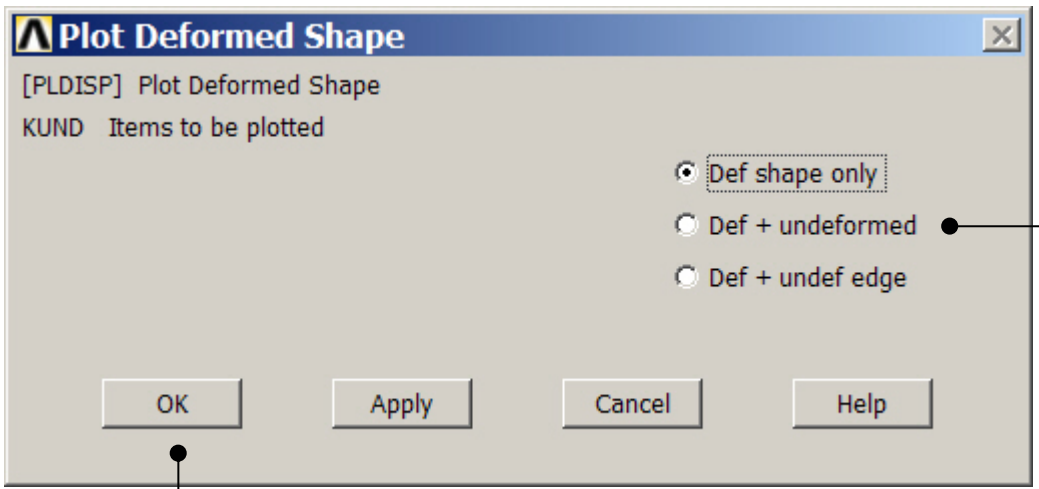
Press OK

Example - Solve



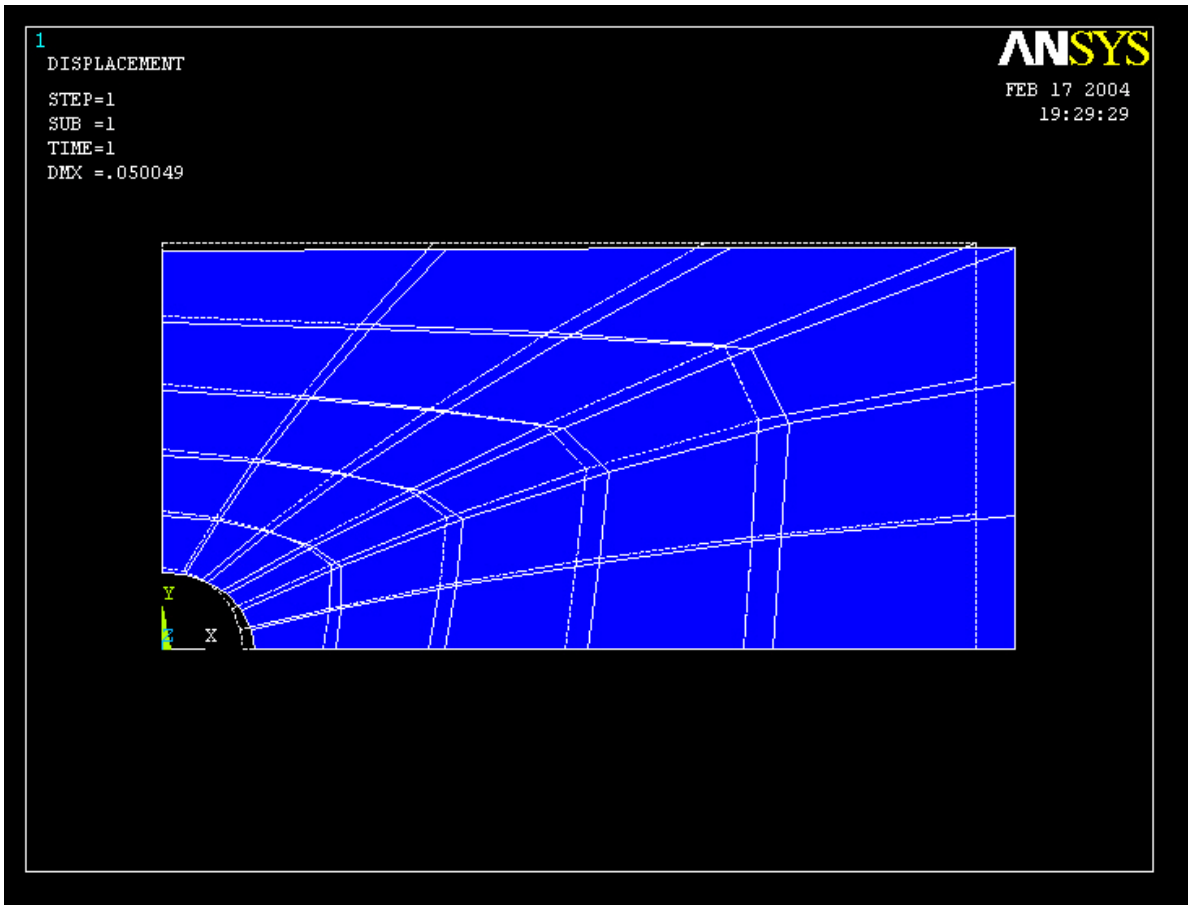
Example - PostProcessing

General Postproc > Plot Results > Deformed Shape



Select “Def+undeformed” and Press OK

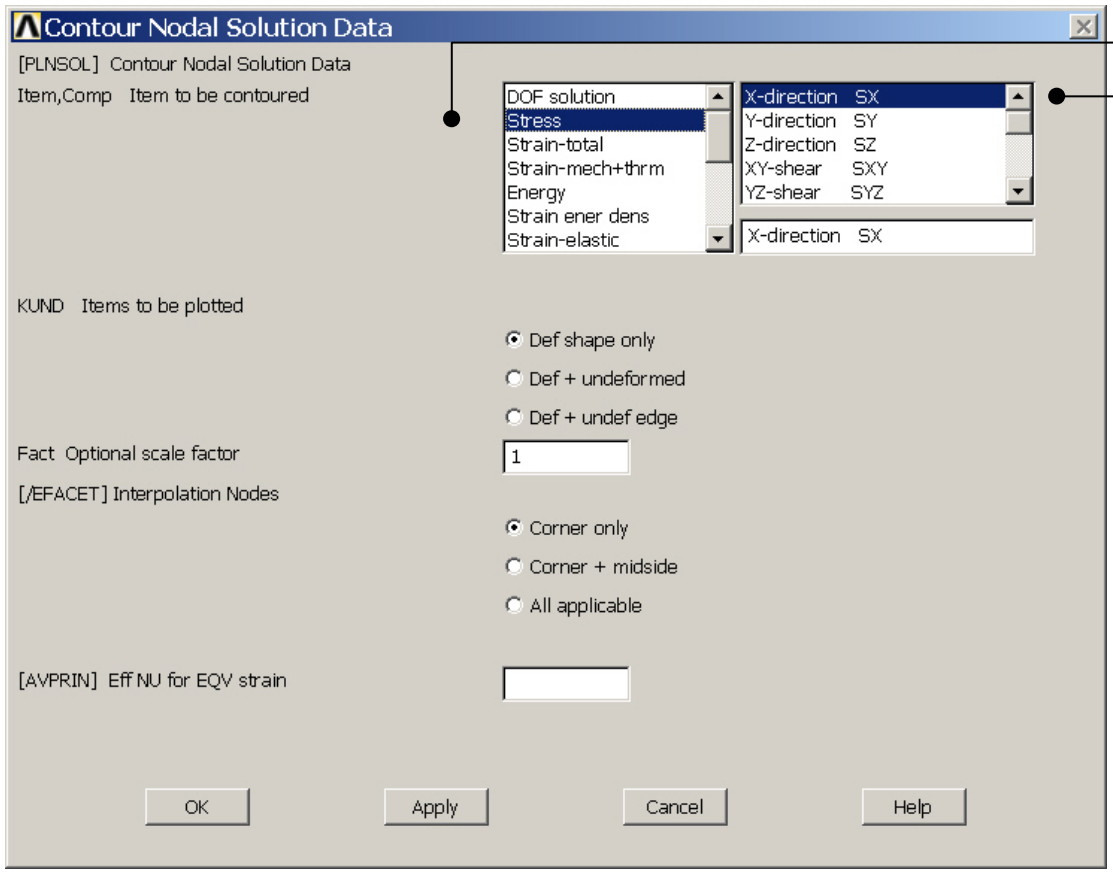
Example - PostProcessing



Read Maximum displacement: DMX

Example – Contour Plot

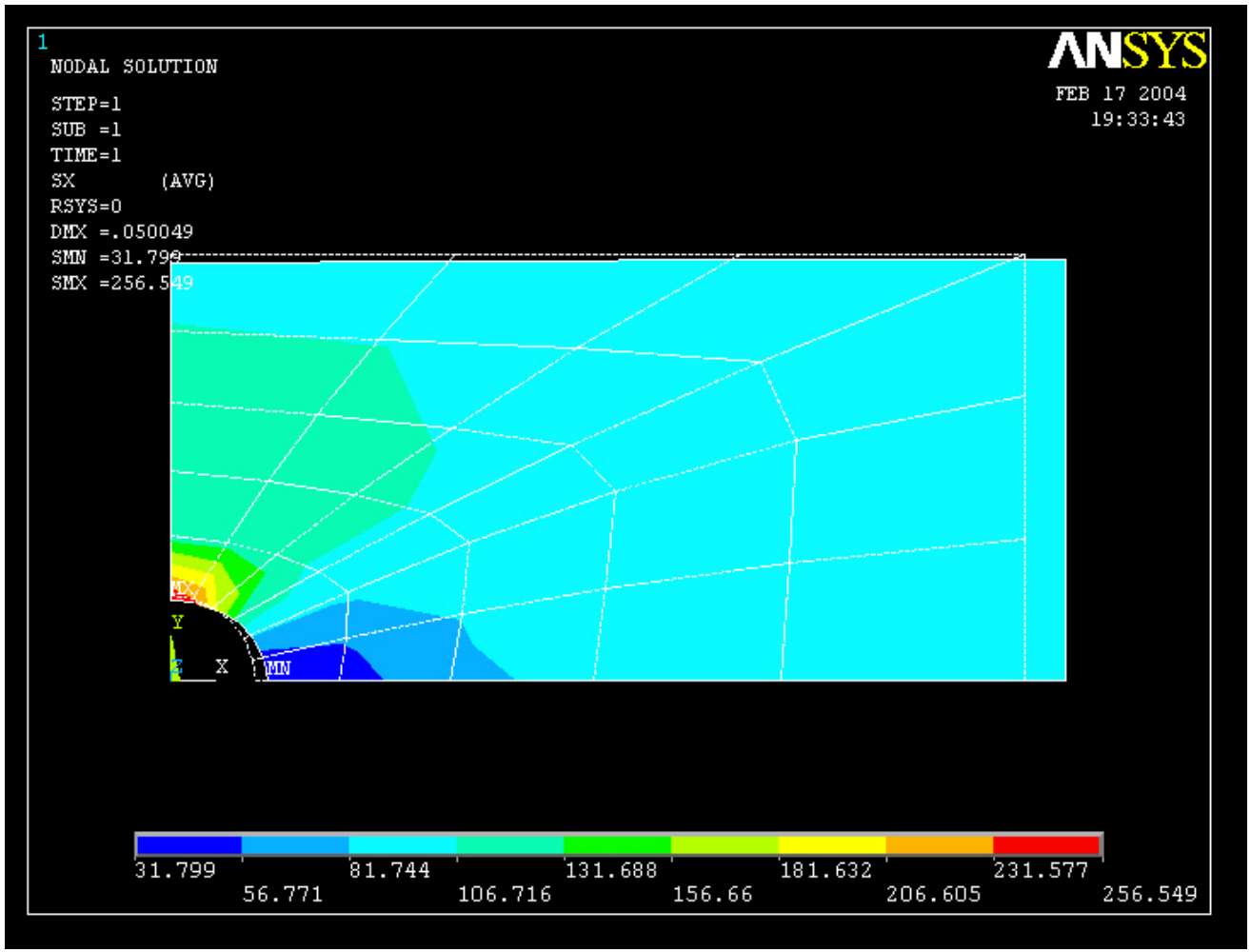
General Postproc > Plot Results > Contour Plot > Nodal Sol



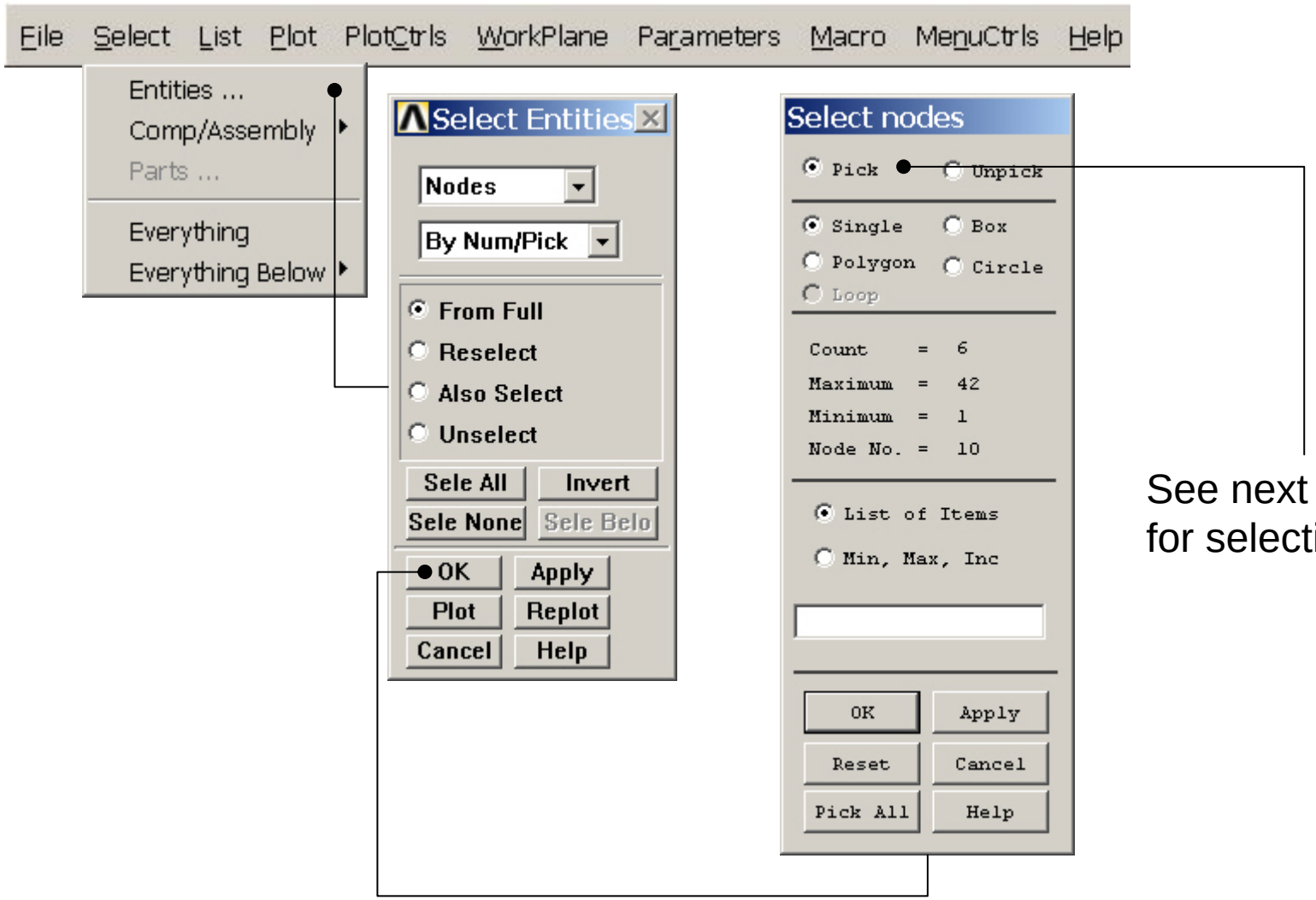
Select Stress

Select SX for stresses in x-direction

Example – Contour Plot

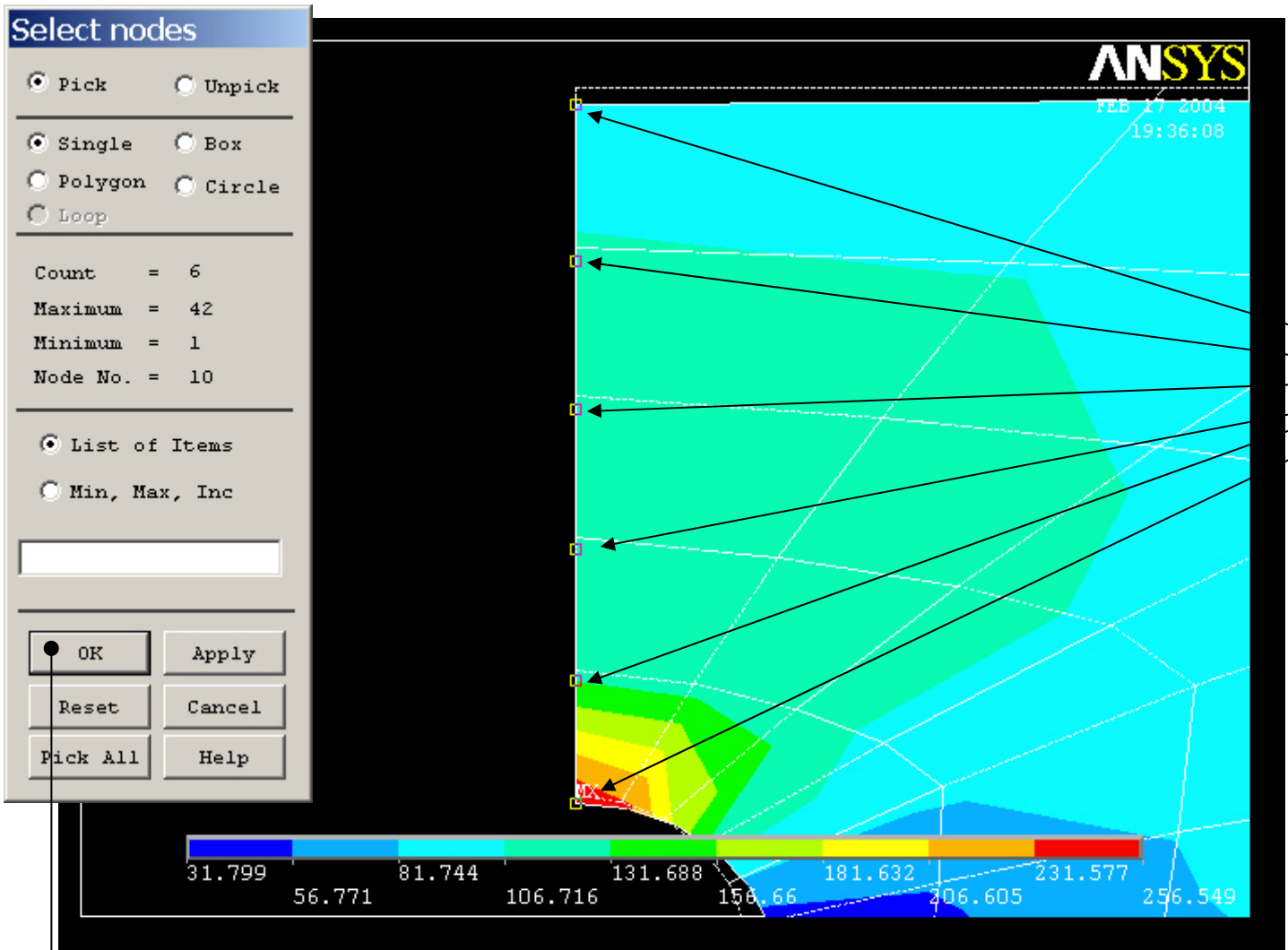


Example – Select - Entities



See next page for selection

Example – Select Nodes

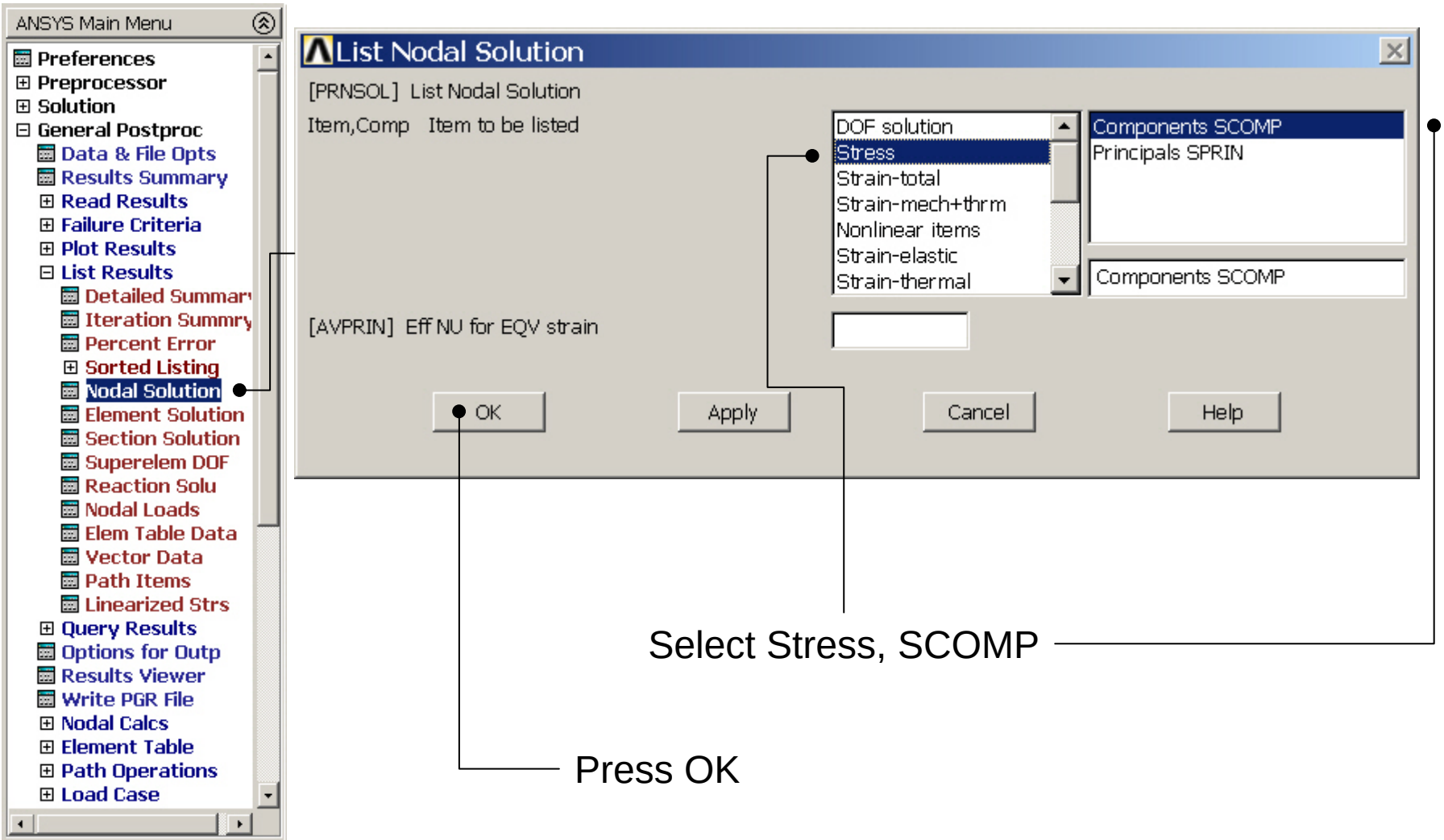


Select the indicated nodes

Note: the selection order is important – start from the hole

Enter OK when finished

Example – List Results



Example – List Results

PRNSOL Command

File

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PRINT S    NODAL SOLUTION PER NODE

 ***** POST1 NODAL STRESS LISTING *****
 PowerGraphics Is Currently Enabled

 LOAD STEP=     1  SUBSTEP=     1
  TIME=    1.0000      LOAD CASE=   0
 NODAL RESULTS ARE FOR MATERIAL   1

 THE FOLLOWING X,Y,Z VALUES ARE IN GLOBAL COORDINATES

   NODE    SX          SY          SZ          SXY         SYZ         SXZ
     10   103.61      1.6296      0.0000      3.4444      0.0000      0.0000
     13   256.55      35.374      0.0000     -12.718      0.0000      0.0000
     14   107.51      4.2797      0.0000      4.9690      0.0000      0.0000
     15   110.83      10.580      0.0000      7.4988      0.0000      0.0000
     16   116.35      18.912      0.0000      8.2722      0.0000      0.0000
     17   129.59      26.013      0.0000      4.2740      0.0000      0.0000

MINIMUM VALUES
NODE        10          10          10          13          10          10
VALUE    103.61      1.6296      0.0000     -12.718      0.0000      0.0000

MAXIMUM VALUES
NODE        13          13          10          16          10          10
VALUE    256.55      35.374      0.0000      8.2722      0.0000      0.0000
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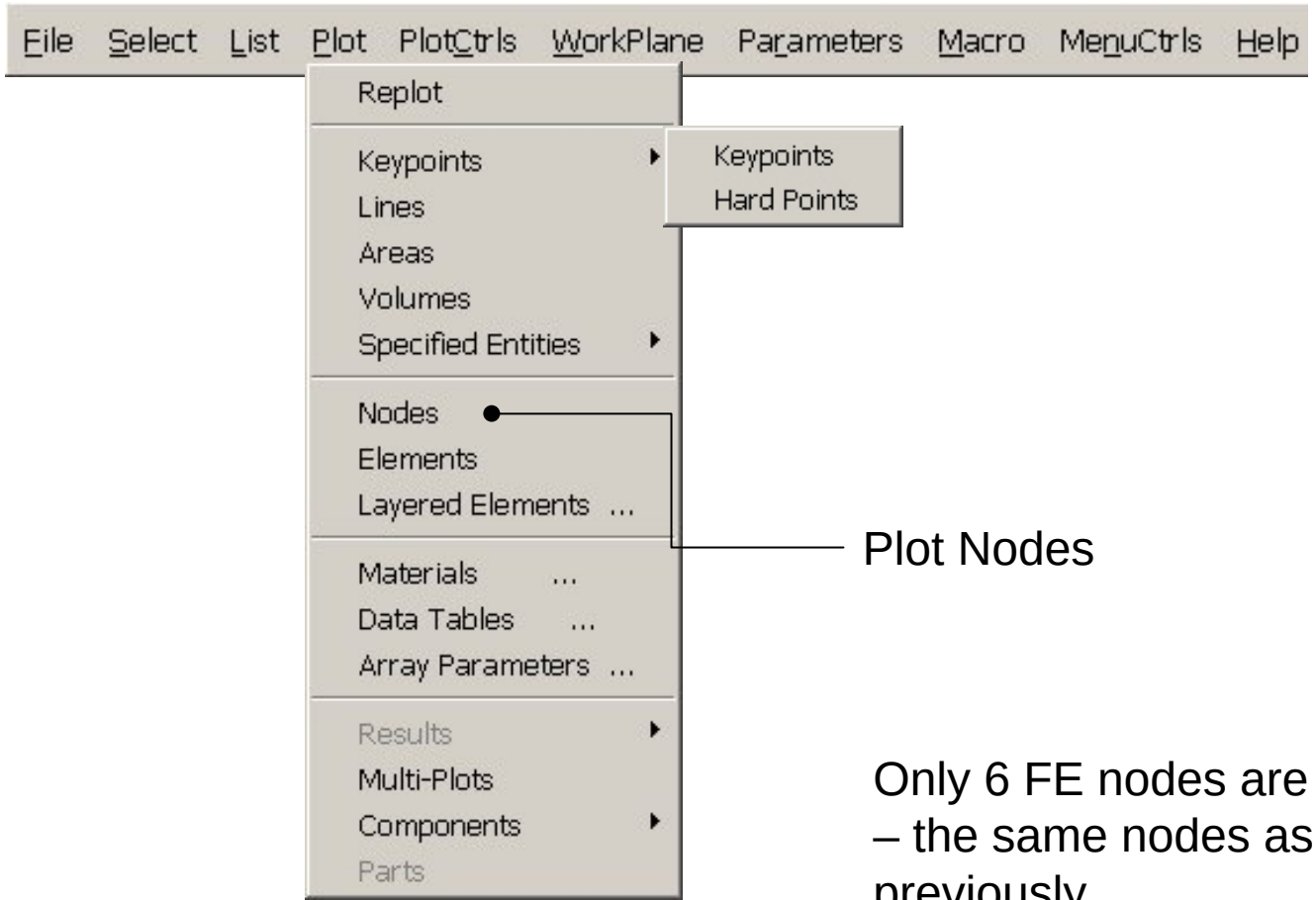
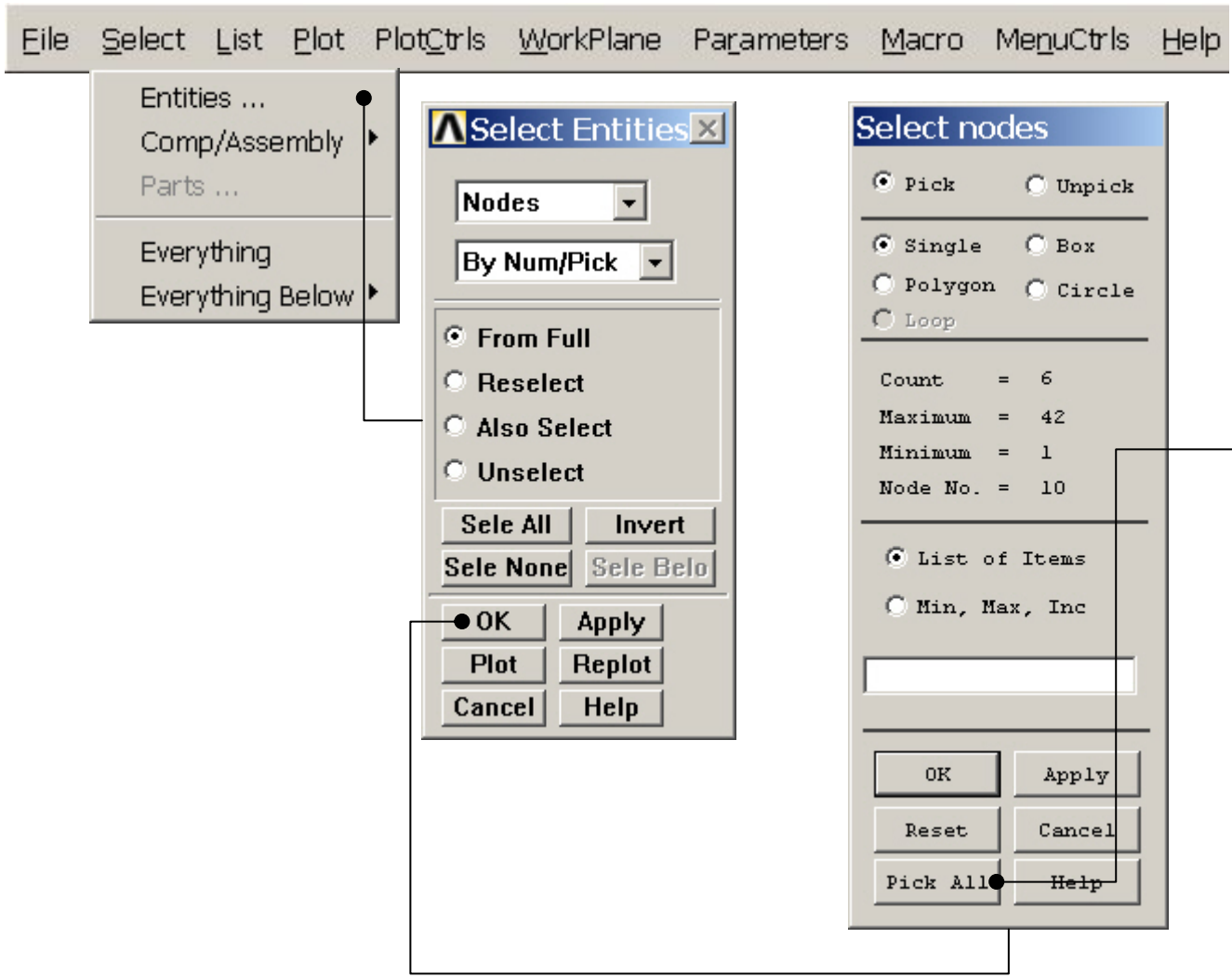
Example - Plot - Nodes



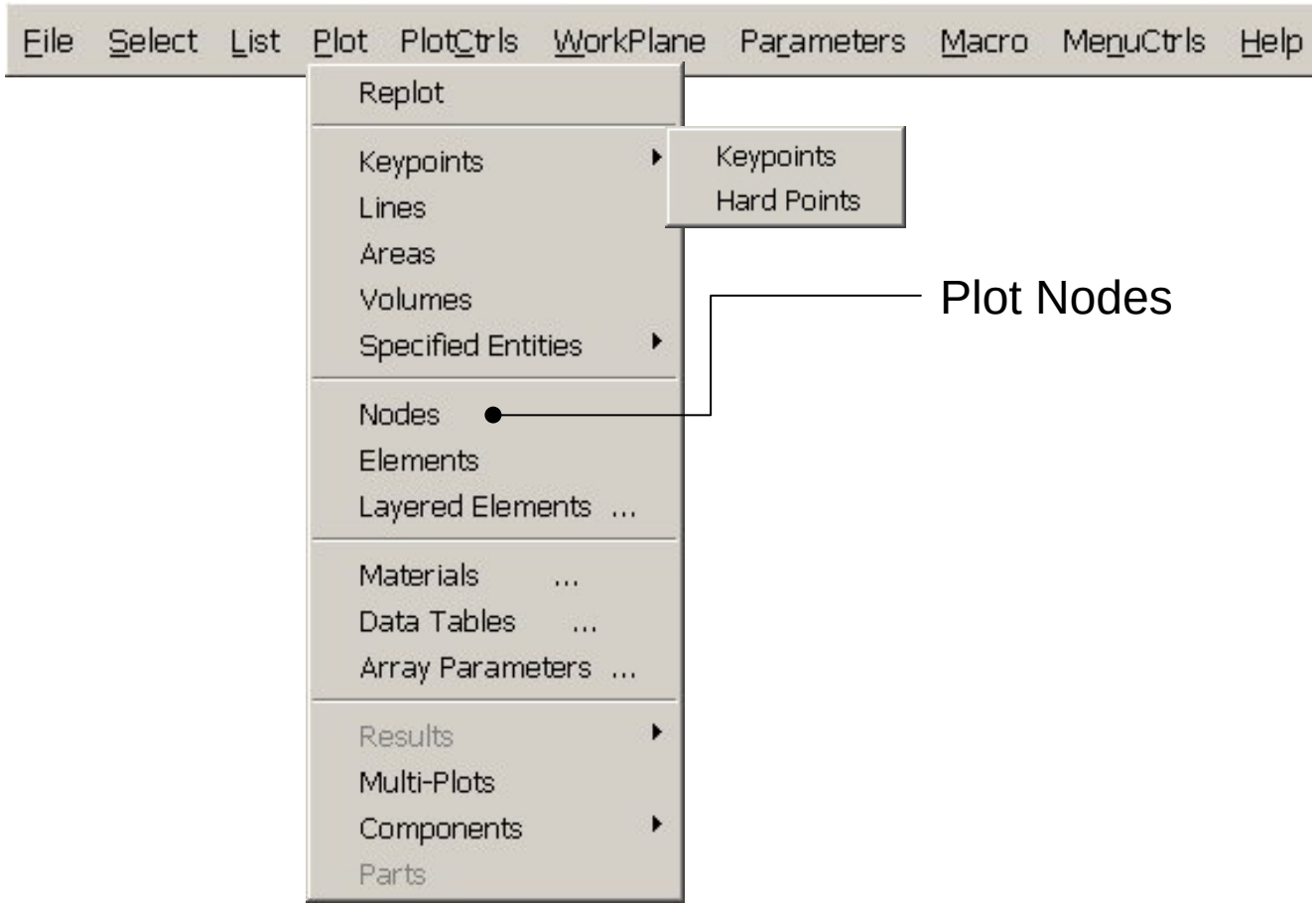
Only 6 FE nodes are displayed – the same nodes as selected previously

Example – Select - Entities

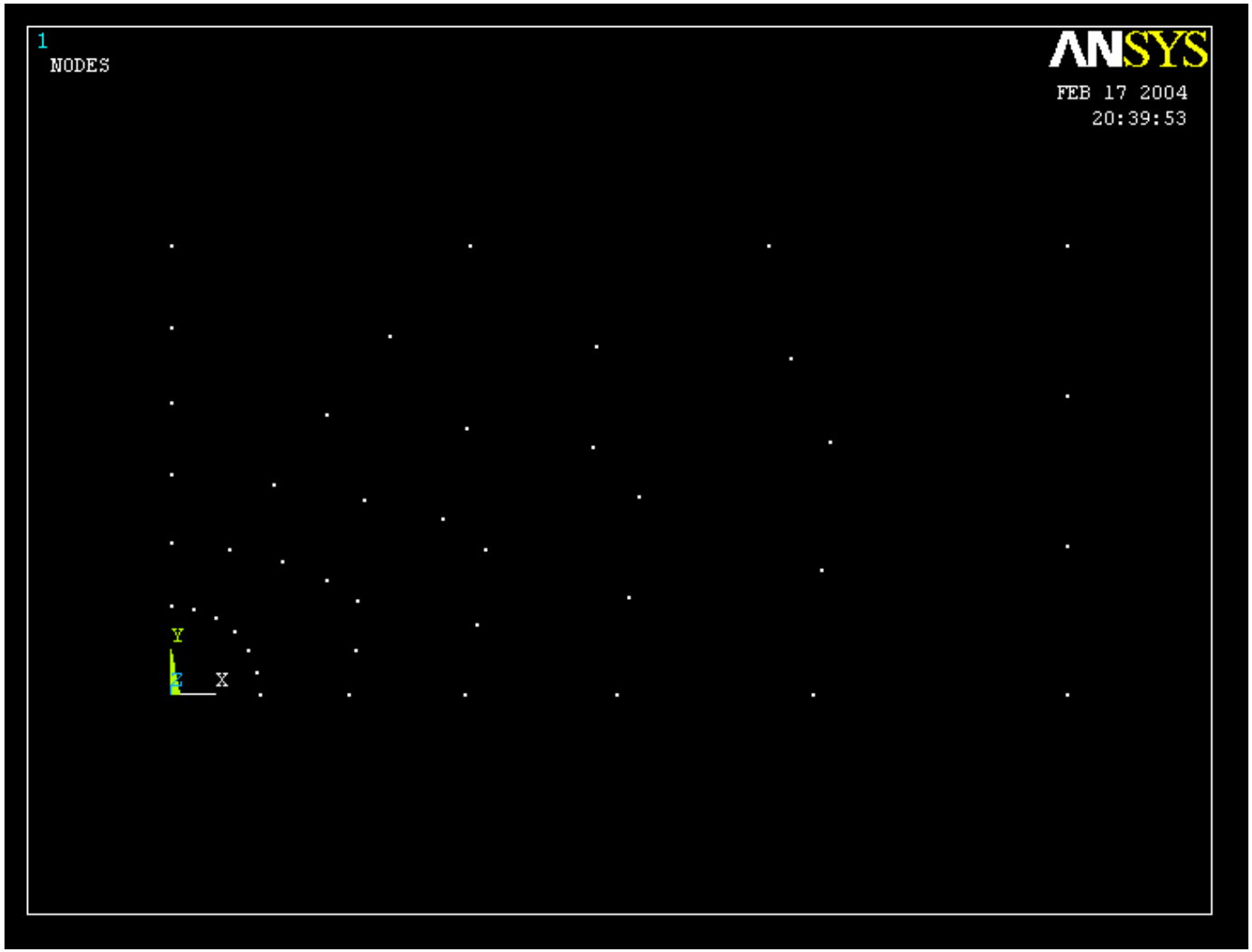


Select Pick All

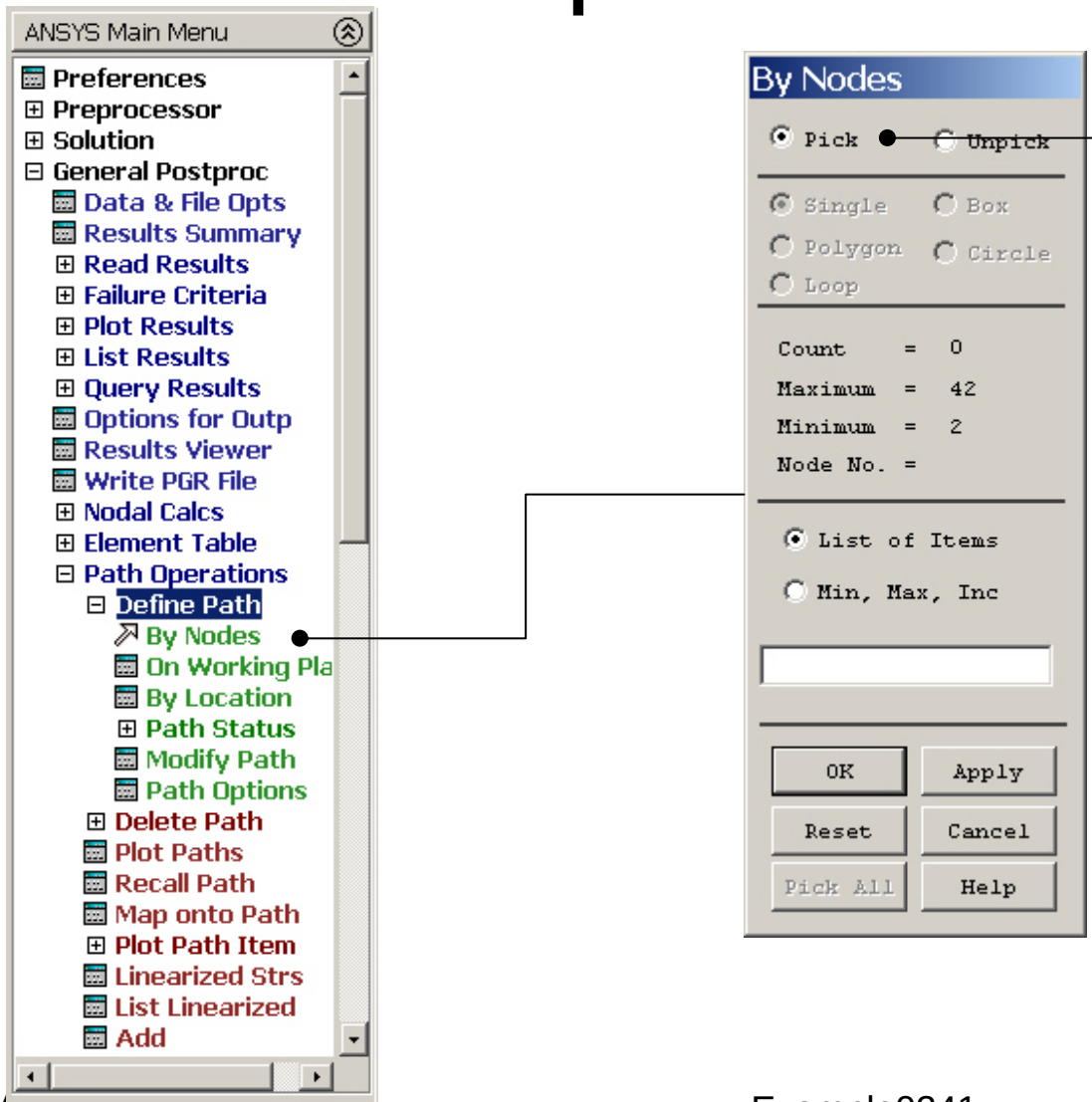
Example - Plot - Nodes



Example - Plot - Nodes

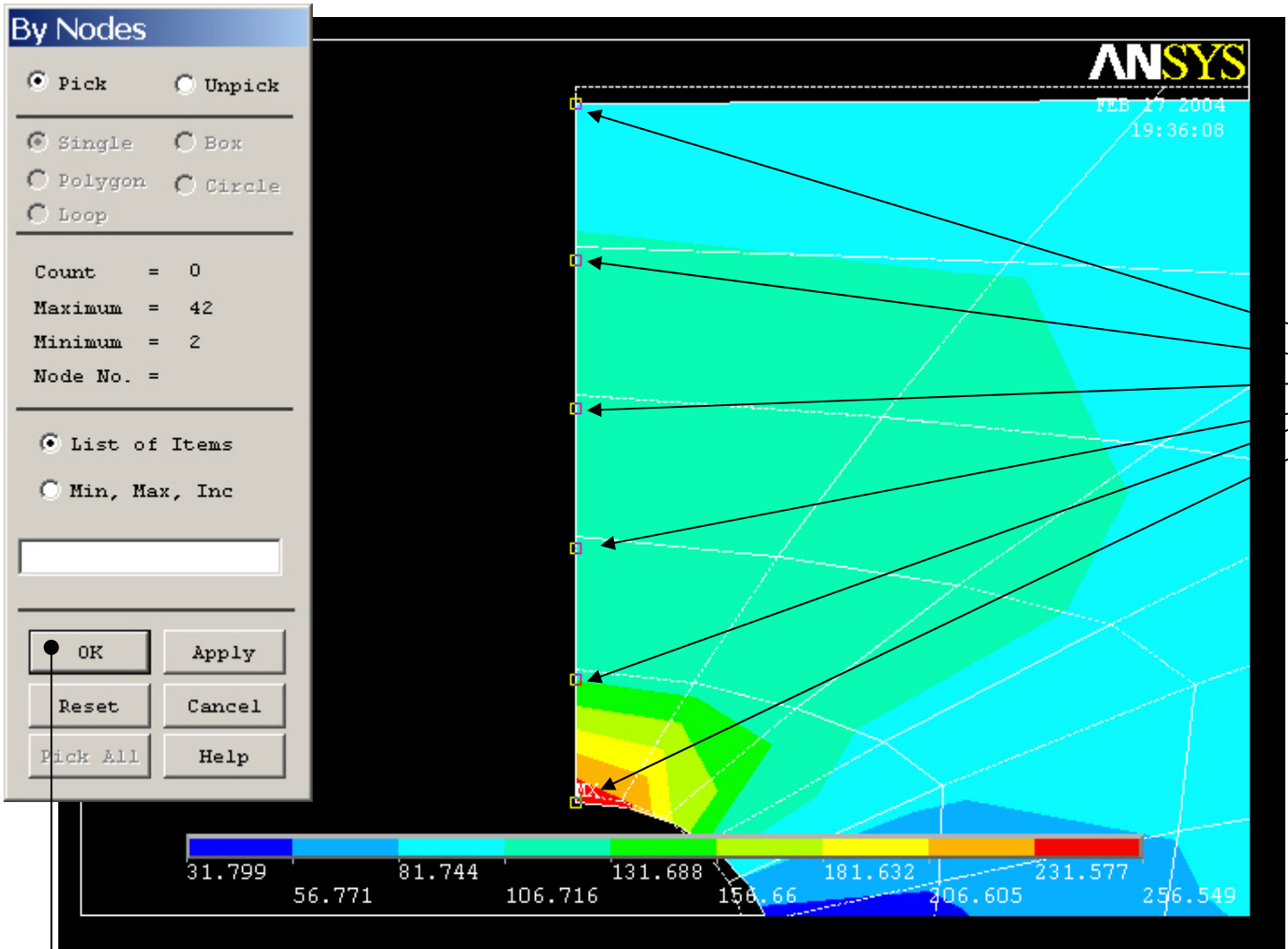


Example – Define Path



See next page for selection

Example – Define Path - By Nodes

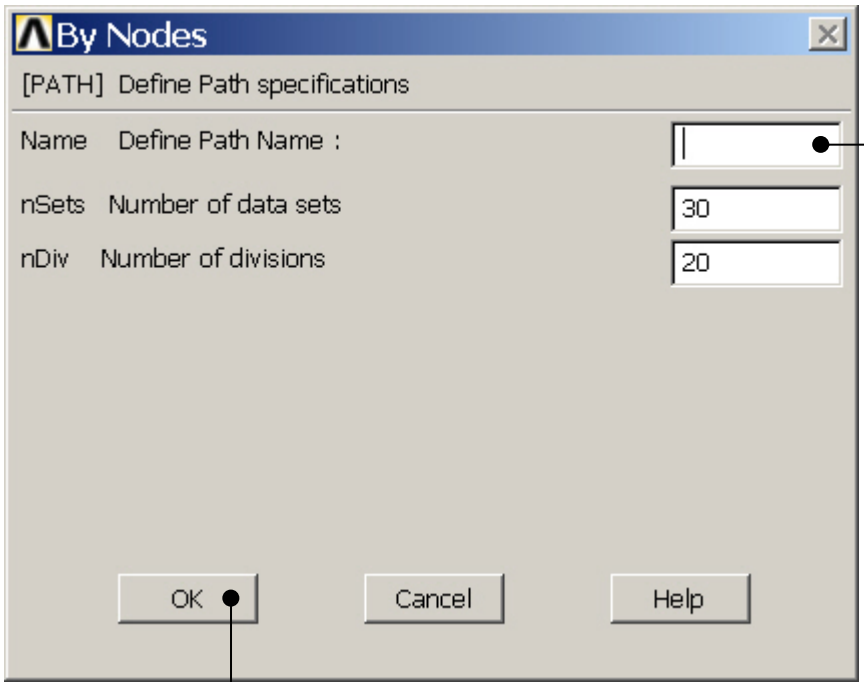


Select the indicated nodes

Note: the selection order is important – start from the hole

Enter OK when finished

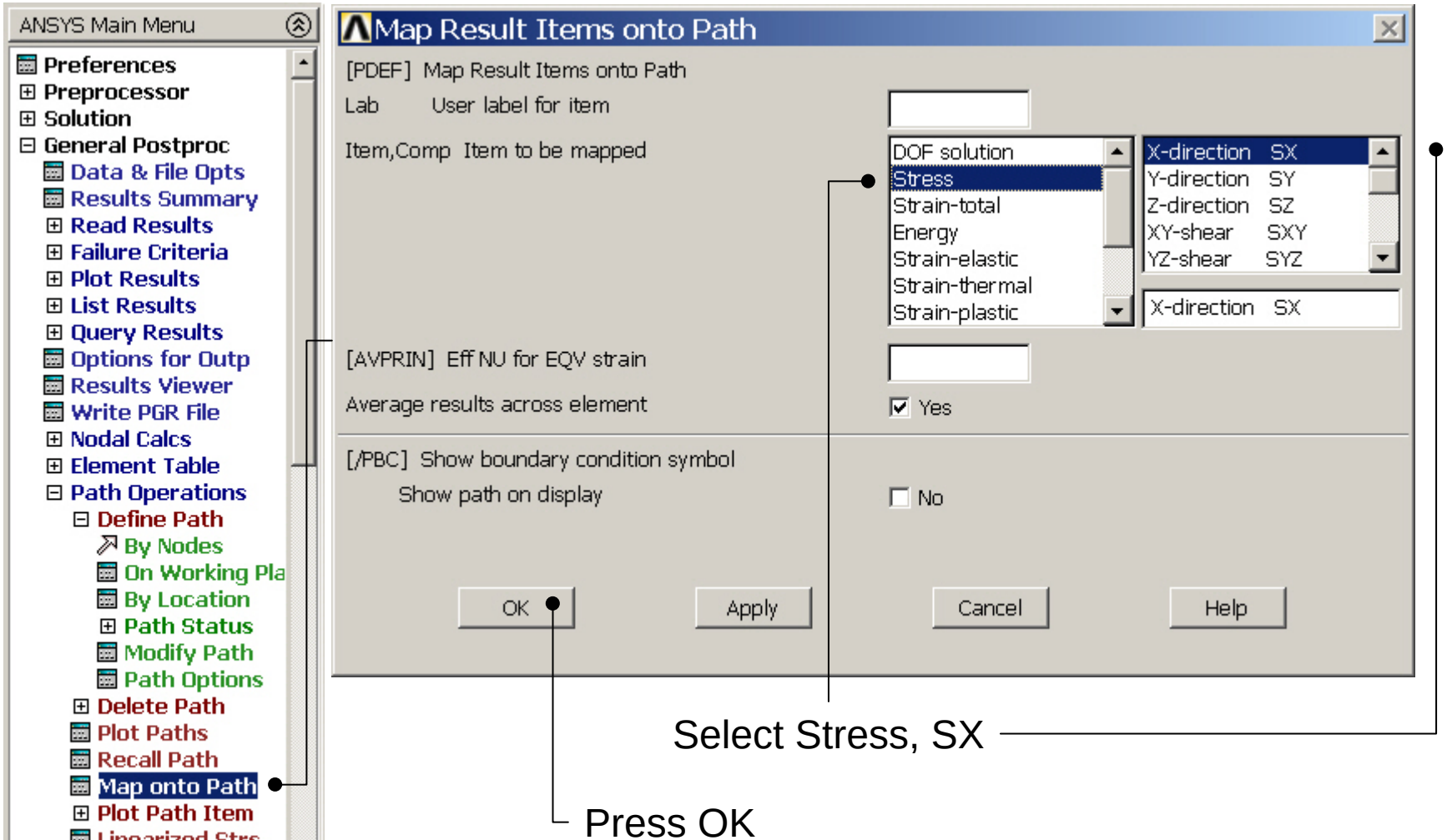
Example – Define Path - By Nodes



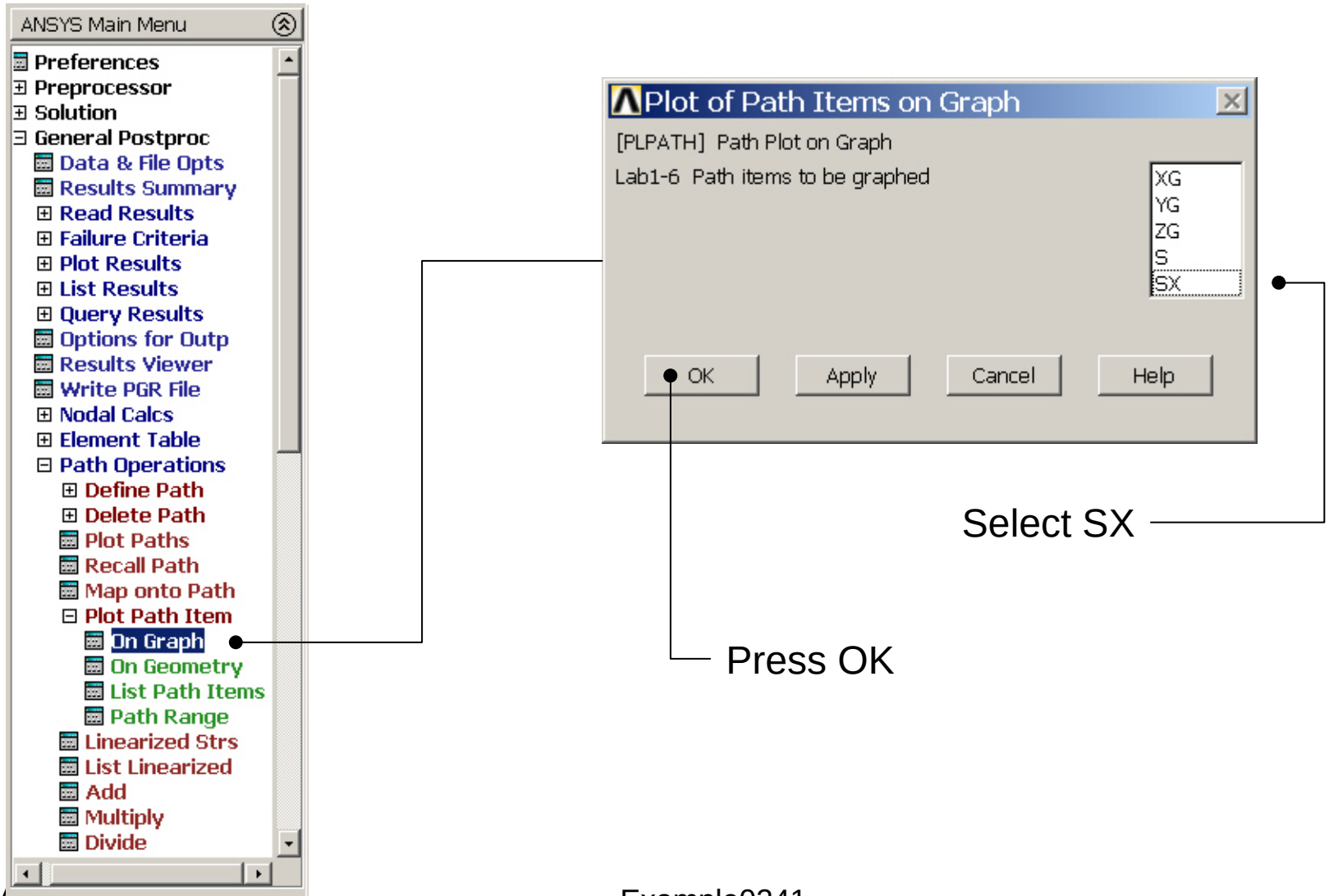
Enter an appropiate name, e.g. SX

Enter OK

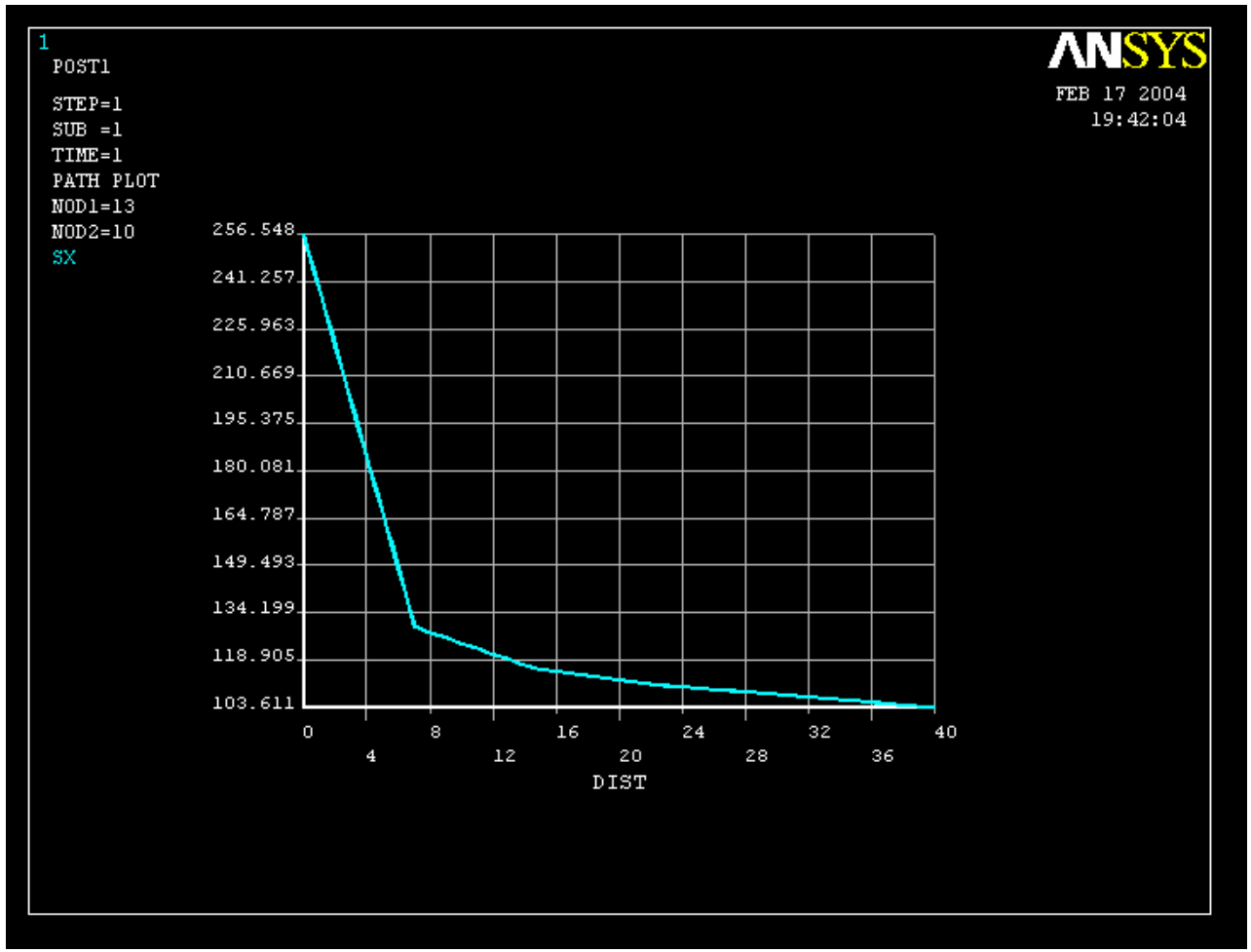
Example – Map onto Path



Example – Plot Path on Graph



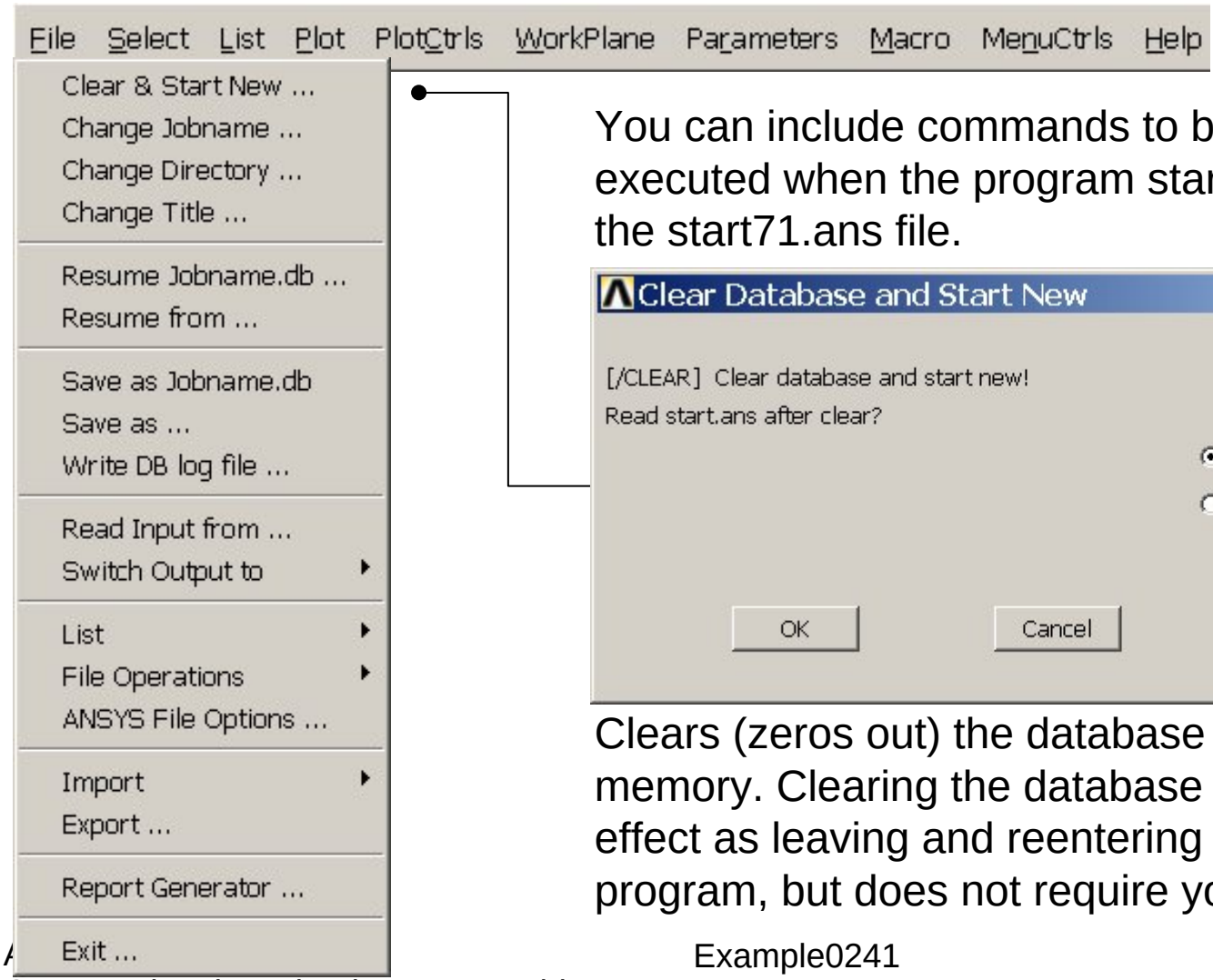
Example – Plot Path on Graph



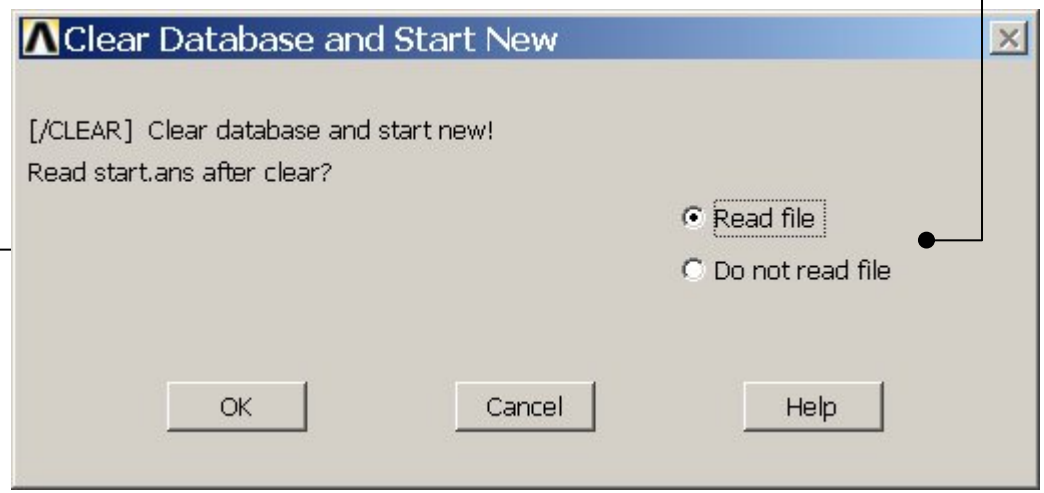
Example – Comments/Questions

- Change the element type to a second order element type and rerun?
- The “example0241.lgw” can be edited in “Notepad”
- Will the shape or the number of elements affect the solution?
- Determine the shear stress in the lines of symmetry?

File menu



You can include commands to be executed when the program starts up in the start71.ans file.



Clears (zeros out) the database stored in memory. Clearing the database has the same effect as leaving and reentering the ANSYS program, but does not require you to exit.